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ABOUT OUR COVER

Summer evenings in Union Square are enlivened by frequent band concerts. When this photo was taken, the band was seated in chairs on the grass rather than in the bandstand, which was too small to hold all the players. Eagle Hall, in the background, was built in 1784.

— Photo by Bill Ferguson

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This is the view from Lookout Rock on Mayflower Hill, land acquired for the town in 1981.

Photo by Jean Proulx

Town Officers

Selectmen

Walter F. Putnam
Frederic H. Fletcher
Bartolo Prestipino
Ernest L. Barrett
Rosario Ricciardi

Term Expires 1982
Term Expires 1982
Term Expires 1983
Term Expires 1984
Term Expires 1984

Superintendent of Public Works

Robert E. Courage

Building Inspector

Raymond Mitchell

Moderator

Robert D. Philbrick

Tax Collector

Wilfred A. Leduc

Town Clerk

Wilfred A. Leduc

Chief of Police

Arthur R. Edgar

Checklist Supervisors

Frances Rivard
Edward J. Thane
John C. Farwell

Term Expires 1982
Term Expires 1983
Term Expires 1984

Town Treasurer

Septima L. Gaidmore

Water Advisory Board

John Sargent
Lovell A. Wright
Owen P. Fisk

Term Expires 1982
Term Expires 1983
Term Expires 1984

Firewards

Robert C. Kendall	Term Expires 1982
Stephen Sears	Term Expires 1983
Dominic A. Calvetti	Term Expires 1984
John T. McEntee (resigned 3/31/81)	

Trustees of Trust Funds

Robert J. Kerr	Term Expires 1982
Richard P. Fisk	Term Expires 1983
Richard D. D'Amato	Term Expires 1984

Cemetery Advisory Board

James Heald	Term Expires 1982
William Medlyn	Term Expires 1983
Antimo Carpentiere	Term Expires 1984

Trustees Wadleigh Memorial Library

Kathryn Thane	Term Expires 1982
Elaine Boulton	Term Expires 1982
Kelly Carter	Term Expires 1982
Craig Jackson	Term Expires 1983
Denise M. Johnson	Term Expires 1983
Lauren Dooley	Term Expires 1984

Health Officer

Alexandre G. Law, M.D.

Parks & Playgrounds Advisory Board

Bartolo Prestipino	Selectman Representative
Janice Cook	Term Expires 1982
William E. Kokko, Jr.	Term Expires 1982
Joseph L. Swiezynski	Term Expires 1983
Edward Nichols	Term Expires 1984
Edward Comolli	Term Expires 1984

Civil Defense Director

Fred R. Luongo

Board of Adjustment

Patricia Stinson	Term Expires 1982
Robert P. Odell	Term Expires 1983
Louis Slater	Term Expires 1984
Ronald Violette	Term Expires 1985
John Ruonala	Term Expires 1985
Deanna Carter (Alternate)	Term Expires 1982
Leighton A. White (Alternate)	Term Expires 1982
David M. Courage (Deceased 6/11/81)	
Richard Pelchat (Resigned 10/81)	

Conservation Commission

Walter Putnam	Selectman Representative
Francis Mistrangelo	Planning Board Representative
William Ferguson	Consultant
Russell N. Monbleau, Jr.	Term Expires 1982
Kent Buffelli	Term Expires 1982
William E. Kokko, Sr.	Term Expires 1983
Lorraine Carson	Term Expires 1984
John Hohenadel	Term Expires 1984
John Ferguson, Jr.	Term Expires 1984
Hazel Burns	Term Expires 1984

Planning Board

Rosario Ricciardi	Selectman Representative
Ronald H. Smith	Term Expires 1982
Francis Mistrangelo	Term Expires 1982
Richard Mace, Sr.	Term Expires 1983
Donald Montclare	Term Expires 1983
Patricia Hedler	Term Expires 1984
John Maffee	Term Expires 1984

Nashua Regional Planning Commission

Thomas T. Johnson	John A. Welch
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Sewer Study Committee

John L. Karstok, Chairman	
Lovell A. Wright	Harold L. Aldrich

Band Concert Committee
Richard Hoffman, Chairman

Harold Adams
Anne Adams
Paul Bagley

Mary Mason
Dr. Baker McNear

Street Numbering Committee
John Gaspar, Chairman
Anne Adams, Secretary

Harold Adams
Chief of Police Edgar

Stephen Flammia

Budget Committee
William English, Chairman

Anne Adams
James Neider
Antimo Carpentiere
Nick San Martino

Richard Hoffman
Dr. Richard St. Cyr
James Hallisey
Dale White

Overseer of Public Welfare
Norman Erikson

Traffic Safety Committee
Shirley Putnan, Chairman

Robert Courage
Joseph Silva
Fred Luongo

William B. Rotch
Chief Arthur Edgar
Stephen Sears

Selectmen's Report

The year 1981 was a year of many varied, complex and legal problems. Growth continued at a fairly steady rate and a number of housing projects were begun or plans were approved for 1982.

In mid January, Mrs. Elvera Gilmore was appointed Overseer of the Public Welfare, replacing Mrs. Martha Rotch. Mrs. Gilmore resigned in March and was replaced by Norman Erikson who has continued to serve in this capacity.

March saw Ernest L. Barrett and Rosario Ricciardi re-elected to additional three-year terms on the Board of Selectmen. Wilfred Leduc was elected Town Clerk to replace the retiring Scott Gangloff. Mr. Leduc was later appointed Tax Collector by the Selectmen.

Roger Taillefer of Fortuna, California, was offered the position as Head Operator of the new water treatment plant and he accepted at a salary of \$19,000.00 per year. In November, Steven C. Dolloff was appointed as Assistant Plant Supervisor at an annual salary of \$17,000.00. The position of Plant Operator and Laboratory Technician was filled by W. Steven Clifton at an annual salary of \$16,000.00. Mr. Clifton will not commence duties until early in 1982.

On the recommendation of Septima Gaidmore, the Town Treasurer, Edith Vradenburgh was appointed as Deputy Town Treasurer in April. Upon the retirement of Lura Seavey in May, who had served as secretary to the Board for forty years, two positions were left open. That of Deputy Town Clerk was filled by the appointment of Mrs. Nancy Schooley, and that of secretary to the Board by Lorraine Carson.

In the matter of repairs to town roads in Milford, a number of railroad crossings were restored by the Boston and Maine Railroad, and more work will be done in 1982.

James Rasmussen was appointed as sergeant on the Milford Police Department in June. He has previously been a patrolman in Milford and was a member of the Manchester Police Department when employed by Milford.

On July 1, 1981, the Charles George Trucking Company commenced the second year of the contract to remove Milford's trash from the Transfer Station.

During August, Mrs. Ruth Stinson resigned her position as assessing clerk in the Selectmen's office and was replaced by Adrienne Schelberg. Earlier in the year, Madeline Ryder resigned her position as secretary in the Selectmen's office and was replaced by Wendy Albert.

The Town Hall was scheduled to be painted during the summer of 1981. However, the contractor did not carry the work, and will now paint the hall during the summer of 1982 for the same price as agreed upon previously.

In midsummer, the motor at the Savage well on Elm Street burned out. An appeal to users to conserve water for about two weeks made it possible to get by. However, it points to the fact that the new well site located in the same area should be developed as soon as possible. There were numerous breaks in the waterline on Elm Street, a fact pointing out

that it may be in the best interest of the Town to replace it if and when the new well is built.

The Street Numbering Committee is still busily at work and it looks as if their recommendations will be ready to come before the Board in 1982.

As usual, the Board holds meetings with the heads of departments at the Selectmen's meetings on Monday nights. Reports are heard from the chief of police, building inspector, superintendent of Public Works and from various committees. Reports are also received from Anderson-Nichols, which company was hired by the Town as engineers for the new water treatment plant. Meetings have been held with the contractor building the treatment plant, and additional meetings have taken place between selectmen, engineers and contractors jointly in many instances to try to resolve the problems that have cropped up in the two and one-half years of the project. As of late December, it looked as though "start up" of the plant would be around the end of January 1982.

Further situations the Selectmen have faced this year include continued vandalism on Town property and difficulty in finding people willing to serve as alternate members of the Board of Adjustment.

The Board of Selectmen would like to extend its sincere thanks and appreciation to all citizens who served without compensation, and to all employees and department heads, who have contributed so much to the growth and welfare of the Town of Milford.



Dale Riley's Balloon over the Souhegan

--Joe Landers photo

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

Tel. # _____

In order to make my contribution to the growth and welfare of the Town of Milford, I am willing to volunteer to serve on the following Board or Committee. My preference is indicated by 1, 2, 3, etc.

_____Water Advisory Board

_____Conservation Commission

_____Cemetery Advisory Board

_____Planning Board - Regular

_____Parks & Playground
Advisory Board

_____Planning Board - Alternate

_____Board of Adjustment -
Regular

_____Budget Committee - Town

_____Board of Adjustment -
Alternate

_____Budget Committee - School

_____Civil Defense -
many openings

_____Any Committee as needed

Attach a brief statement as to why you feel qualified to serve as indicated above.

MAIL TO: Board of Selectmen
Attn.: Chairman of Board
Town Hall
Milford, N.H. 03055

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The State of New Hampshire

The polls will be open from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Milford in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

Article 1.

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 2.

BALLOT VOTE NO. 1

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Milford's Zoning Ordinance by deleting the entire paragraph describing the Residence A District to the following:

Residence A District is designed for the single and two family residences, their accessory buildings and home occupations approved by special exception, provided the outward appearance of the dwelling remains residential in nature. (Vote by Ballot.)

The Planning Board recommends approval of this amendment to the Zoning Ordinance.

BALLOT VOTE NO. 2

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Milford's Zoning Ordinance 1-6 Definitions Pg. A-3 by adding the following definition of useable open space.

Space in a yard of within a setback area on a lot that is unoccupied by buildings, unobstructed to the sky, not devoted to service driveways or off street parking, that is available to all occupants of the premises and which shall not include wetlands or areas with slopes greater than one hundred percent (100%). (Vote by Ballot.)

The Planning Board recommends approval of this amendment to the Zoning Ordinance.

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BALLOT VOTE NO. 3

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Milford's Zoning Ordinance by deleting the second sentence applicable to the Residence B District by inserting the following in place thereof:

All yard requirements and acceptable uses of the Residence A District shall also apply in Residence B District, including multi-family dwellings, such as apartment houses, provided such multi-family dwellings provide at least two off street parking spaces for each dwelling unit and useable open space to not less than 30% of the total lot area. (Vote by Ballot.)

The Planning Board recommends approval of this amendment to the Zoning Ordinance.

BALLOT VOTE NO. 4

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Milford's Zoning Ordinance by deleting the second sentence of Article 11, Section 2-2 Page A-5 to the following:

New apartments and multi-family dwellings served by both municipal sewerage and water systems shall have a maximum of eight (8) dwelling units per acre, provided that in no event shall more than seventy (70) percent of the total lot area be covered by structures, travelways, parking areas and impermeable surface coverings. (Vote by Ballot.)

The Planning Board recommends approval of this amendment to the Zoning Ordinance.

BALLOT VOTE NO. 5

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Milford's Zoning Ordinance by deleting from General Regulations, Paragraph 1 Section C the following:

The word Ten (10) to the word Five (5). (Vote by Ballot.)

The Planning Board recommends approval of this amendment to the Zoning Ordinance.

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BALLOT VOTE NO. 6

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Milford's Zoning Ordinance Article 11 entitled "Commercial Business District" by inserting the following immediately prior to Paragraph C-1.

In those areas serviced by both municipal sewerage and water systems, the minimum lot size in the Commercial Business District shall be 20,000 square feet, together with 150 feet of frontage on the principal route of access.

In those areas not serviced by municipal sewerage and water systems, the minimum lot size shall be 60,000 square feet, together with 250 feet of frontage on the principal route of access.

Each structure shall be set back at least Ten (10) feet from the front lot line, side and rear property lot line.

No more than one dwelling unit may be combined with a commercial use. (Vote by Ballot.)

The Planning Board recommends disapproval of this amendment to the Zoning Ordinance.

BALLOT VOTE NO. 7

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Milford's Building Code, Section 1 - Adoption of Building Code, Page E-1 by deleting this whole section and inserting the following.

That certain documents, three (3) copies of which are on file in the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Milford, being marked and designated as "The BOCA Building Code, Eighth Edition, 1981" as published by Building Officials and Code Administrators International, Inc. together with the 19 Life Safety Code, be and are, hereby adopted as the Building Code of the Town of Milford in the State of New Hampshire: for the control of buildings and structures as herein provided, and each and all of the regulations, provisions, penalties and conditions, and terms of "The BOCA Basic Building Code, Eighth Edition, 1981" together with the 1981 Life Safety Code are hereby referred to, adopted and made a part hereof, as if fully set out in this ordinance, with the additions, insertions, deletions and changes, if any, prescribed in Section 2 of this ordinance. Final interpretation and implementation of this code will rest with local authorities. (Vote by Ballot.)

The Planning Board recommends approval of this amendment to the Zoning Ordinance.

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BALLOT VOTE NO. 8

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Milford Fee Schedule by adding the following to the fee schedule on Page E-2.

The fee for placing a mobile home in either a mobile-home park or on an individual lot shall be \$25.00. (Vote by Ballot.)

The Planning Board recommends approval of this amendment to the Zoning Ordinance.

BALLOT VOTE NO. 9

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Milford Building Code Minimum Dwelling Area, Page E-8 as follows:

Every dwelling unit shall have a minimum floor area of Five Hundred and Fifty (550)* square feet, exclusive of porches, garages and breezeways, for each family.

*One (1) Bedroom Apartment - 550 square feet

Two (2) Bedroom Apartment - 700 square feet

These are outside dimensions.

(Vote by Ballot.)

The Planning Board recommends approval of this amendment to the Zoning Ordinance.

BALLOT VOTE NO. 10

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Milford Zoning Ordinance in accordance with N.H. RSA 31:63-b and N.H. RSA 156-A:1 as follows:

Amend the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Milford Article IV Section 2 by adding the captioned language as new Section 2d; Amend Section 111.1 of the BOCA Basic Building Code/1981, enacted as the Building Code of the Town of Milford, by adding the captioned language to the end of that section; and Amend Section R-109 of the BOCA One and Two Family Dwelling Code/1979, enacted as part of the Building Code of the Town of Milford, by adding the captioned language to the end of that section. (By Petition)

“This section shall not apply to any owner of residential property then living on and intending to continue to live on said property provided said owner determines that anyone directly affected by any proposed construction, enlargement, alteration, demolition

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or other change to buildings or land had no objection to that activity or result.

“For the purposes of this section, ‘anyone directly affected’ shall mean all abutters as defined in Article 4 Section 1 of the Zoning Ordinance, any other property owner or dweller, frequent passers-by or other person who is within sight, smell or hearing of the proposed activity. In the event anyone directly affected by the proposed or ongoing activity has objection to the said activity, that person shall communicate that objection directly in writing to owner and to one or more of the following: the Building Inspector, Town Counsel, a Selectman or the Superintendent of Public Works. Upon communication of any objection to the owner, any construction activity shall cease immediately until either the objection has been withdrawn and that fact has been communicated in writing to the official(s) above to whom the objection was originally communicated or the owner has obtained permits as otherwise required”.

“The above paragraphs shall not apply to any owner of residential property who has qualified to build, erect or otherwise construct a building on his property without first obtaining a building permit pursuant to Article 4 Section 2d of the Zoning Ordinance or Section 111.1 of the Basic Building Code or Section R-109 of the One and Two Family Dwelling Code”. (Vote by Ballot.)

The Planning Board recommends disapproval of this amendment to the Zoning Ordinance.

BALLOT VOTE NO. 11

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Milford’s Zoning Ordinance Wetland Conservation District by deleting in its entirety Section “A General” and inserting in its place the following:

A. GENERAL

1. The Wetland Conservation District includes any parcel of land or that portion thereof which is determined to be wetlands under the provisions of this Section.
2. For purposes of this Section, a wetland is (a) any area determined to contain poorly drained or very poorly drained soils, (b)

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any body of water and (c) any swamp or bog subject to periodic flooding.

3. As used in this Section, the terms “poorly drained” or “very poorly drained” soils shall mean those soils classified as such by the United States Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service including, but not limited to, Clayey, Walpole, Leicester, Muck and Peat, Whitman, Scarboro, Rumney and Ondawa Soils.

4. The map or maps designated as the Town of Milford Wetland Conservation District map shall be presumed to establish the boundaries of the Wetland Conservation District; provided, however, that the Planning Board, upon the request of any party in interest and after notice and a hearing may determine the existence or nonexistence of wetlands and the exact location of the boundary of any wetland. For purposes of this paragraph the terms “party in interest” shall include the Milford Conservation Commission. At any such hearing, the burden of proof shall be on the person seeking to rebut the presumed accuracy of the zoning maps or to establish a boundary.

5. The wetland Conservation District shall be considered as overlaying any other districts established by this Ordinance. Any use permitted in the portions of the districts so overlaid shall only be permitted subject to all provisions of this Section. (By Petition) (Vote by Ballot.)

The Planning Board recommends disapproval of this amendment to the Zoning Ordinance.

BALLOT VOTE NO. 12

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Milford's Zoning Ordinance Wetland Conservation District by adding Section c to the existing C. Use Regulations, 2. Special Provisions:

c. No dwelling(s), garage(s), storage shed(s) or any other accessory buildings may be constructed within a distance of thirty-five (35) feet of any designated wetland. (By Petition) (Vote by Ballot.)

The Planning Board recommends disapproval of this amendment to the Zoning Ordinance.

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Section 3 - Issuance

No license shall be issued except to a person of good character, approved by the Board of Selectmen. Upon approval of the applicant and the payment of the license fee, the Board of Selectmen shall issue a stamp bearing a notation, Town of Milford license for the calendar year of 19____. One license shall be issued for each device and a license fee shall be paid for each device licensed and it shall be placed in a conspicuous place and so affixed that it cannot be transferred from one machine to another.

Section 4 - Minors

No minor under the age of sixteen (16) years shall be allowed or permitted to play, use or operate any device licensed hereunder, unless accompanied by either of the minor's parents or the minor's legal guardian.

Section 5 - Devices to be kept in plain view

All such devices shall be at all times kept and placed in plain view of any person or persons who may frequent or be in any place of business where such devices are kept or used.

Section 6 - Inspection

The Chief of Police shall inspect or cause the inspection of any place or building in which any such device or devices are operated or set up for operation and to inspect, investigate and test such devices, at least twice each month.

Section 7 - Hours of Operation

It shall be a violation of this ordinance to operate any mechanical amusement device at any time other than the following:

Monday through Thursday	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Friday and Saturday	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Section 8 - Revocation

Any person who violates any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a violation and in addition to any penalty which hereafter may be invoked by the Board of Selectmen, the Board of Selectmen shall further revoke such license for any violation of the article, or of any ordinance pertaining to the conduct of such business.

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Article 3.

To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Article 4.

To act upon the reports of all Town Officers, Agents and Committees and raise and appropriate money relative thereto.

Article 5.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes, if necessary, as provided by the law of 1907.

Article 6.

Shall the Provision of Chapter 287 of the Revised Statutes Annotated relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in the Town. (Vote by Ballot).

Article 7.

To see if the Town will vote to change the terms of the Town Clerk from one year to three years, beginning with the term of the Town Clerk to be elected at next year's regular Town Meeting (1983). (By Petition) (Vote by Ballot.)

Article 8.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$29,995 to replace the 1972 Hough Front End Loader, and 1971 International Crawler Tractor with a new Ford Front End Loader, and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund.

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Article 9.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,268.80 for the purchase of 10,976 cubic yards of sand at the rate of \$1.30 per yard from Ryder Sand and Gravel under the terms of an agreement entered into between Ryder Sand and Gravel and the Town of Milford by its Selectmen, dated January 8, 1982. And further authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund.

Article 10.

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be used with income, if any, for the election and registration expenses, district court expenses, Public Works Administration, town hall and other buildings, town office expense, Town officers' salaries, civil defense, fire department, hydrant rental, police department, communications center, health department, sewer maintenance, transfer station, vital statistics, highway maintenance, oiling, snow removal, street lighting, town road aid, Wadleigh Memorial Library, old age assistance, Public Welfare, Memorial Day, parks and playgrounds, cemeteries, ambulance service, group health insurance, damages and legal expense, employees' retirement, employees' social security, insurance, police pension, interest on long term notes, interest on temporary loans, sidewalk construction, band concerts, sewer construction, long term notes and county taxes.

Article 11.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Milford Historical Society to relocate the O.W. Lull artifacts and cabinet from the Wadleigh Memorial Library to the Milford Historical Society Building on Union Street, and to further authorize the utilization of the space vacated by such removal by the Wadleigh Memorial Library. (By request)

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Article 12.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$85,000 to establish a capital reserve fund pursuant to New Hampshire RSA 35:1 for the future construction of alterations of additions to Wadleigh Memorial Library in substantial conformance with architectural plans and specifications authorized by Article IX of the 1981 Town Meeting. (By request - Trustees of the Wadleigh Memorial Library)

Article 13.

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law:

By authority of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 1955, as amended, Chapter 31:41d, the following ordinance regulating coin operated amusement machines or devices within the Town of Milford is hereby established:

Section 1 - Definition

The term "Mechanical amusement device" is hereby defined to be each machine which, upon the insertion of a coin, trade-token or slug, operates or may be operated as a game or contest of skill or amusement of any kind or description, and which contains no automatic payoff device for the return of money to the player. A "mechanical amusement device" is hereby further defined as any machine, apparatus or contrivance which is used or which may be used as a game of skill and amusement wherein or whereby the player initiates, employs or directs any force generated by the machine.

Section 2 - License - fee

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to install, operate or maintain any such mechanical amusement device without having first obtained a license therefor. Applications shall be made to the Board of Selectmen.

The fee for such license shall be One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars per year or any portion of a year. The license period shall be the same as the calendar year.

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Article 14.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to use the Regular Highway Subsidy Funds (\$22,077.00) for the improvement and maintenance of Highways.

Article 15.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to use the Additional Highway Subsidy Funds (\$24,261.00) for the relocation and construction of a 1,000 foot section of Mason Road.

Article 16.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,320.00 for the Town Road Aid, Apportionment "B" Matching Funds.

Article 17.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the support of the Milford Historical Society in continuing the development and maintenance of their home, the purpose of which is to ensure the preservation of Milford's antiquities and share them with students and townspeople. (By request - the Milford Historical Society).

Article 18.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$85,000.00 to replace the existing 8 inch C.I. water main from Westchester Drive west to the junction of Old Wilton Road with 12 inch D.I. pipe, such sum to be raised through the issuance of serial notes under and in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 33, New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, as amended, and to authorize the selectmen to determine the date and place of payments of such serial notes, and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other steps as may be necessary to negotiate such serial notes as shall be to the best interest of the Town of Milford.

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Article 19.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,040.00 to participate in the Nashua Regional Planning Commission. (By request)

Article 20.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,156.20 for contribution to the Nashua Community Council Mental Health Clinic. (By request)

Article 21.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 to be paid into the capital reserve fund authorized for the purpose of financing the acquisition of fire trucks and the equipping thereof. (Firewards)

Article 22.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500.00 to be paid into a capital reserve fund authorized for the purpose of replacing an Ambulance Unit. (Milford Volunteer Ambulance Service)

Article 23.

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the semi-annual form of tax billing as provided for under RSA 76:15B, to become effective in 1983. (By petition)

Article 24.

To see if the Town will vote to instruct, by written notice from the Town Clerk, members of the New Hampshire Congressional delegation to support or co-sponsor a resolution in the United States Congress to:

Request the President of the United States to propose to the Soviet Union that the United States and the Soviet Union adopt a mutual freeze, immediately ceasing the testing, production, and deployment of nuclear weapons and of missiles and new aircraft designed primarily to deliver nuclear weapons, with verification safeguards satisfactory to both countries. (By petition)

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Article 25.

To see if the Town will vote to direct the Planning Board to publish, each year, the full text of all proposed zoning amendments that are to be considered at their first hearings. Such amendments to be published concurrently with the legal notices of the first public hearing required by law. (By petition)

Article 26.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$351,969.00 to operate and maintain the Waste Water Treatment Plant. With said appropriation to be offset by income received from a sewer users' charge.

Article 27.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,946.00 towards the purchase of a 1982 Four Wheel Drive Pickup, for the benefit and use of the Milford Sewer Department. And to further authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue serial notes under the provisions of Chapter 33, New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, as amended, and to take any other action related thereto.

Article 28.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,932.00 for the Public Works Department, Sewer Maintenance Division's share to complete the purchase of the 1982 Four Wheel Drive Pickup proposed in Article #27.

Article 29.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,180.00 for the purchase of a 1982 Mini-Pickup for the benefit and use of the Milford Sewer Department. And to further authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue serial notes, under the provisions of Chapter 33, New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, an amended, or to take any other action related thereto.

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Article 30.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,463.00 for the installation of a Burglary Alarm System at the Waste Water Treatment Plant, and to further authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue serial notes, under the provisions of Chapter 33, New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, an amended, or to take any other action related thereto.

Article 31.

To see what action the Town will take to include a total sum of \$15,822.00 in the Sewer Users' Budget over a period not to exceed four (4) years, beginning in 1983, to reimburse the Town's General Fund for Sanitary Sewer line maintenance cost for 1982 that was expanded and not reimbursed as planned, due to unforeseen conditions.

Article 32.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for contribution to the Nashua Youth Council. (By request)

Article 33.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,300.00 for contribution to St. Joseph Community Services, Inc., in order for them to continue the Meals Program to the older persons in Milford.

Article 34.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$37,000.00 to pay for Medicaid Expenses.

Article 35.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$242,522.00 to operate and maintain the Water Department. Said appropriation to be offset by income from the water users of an equal amount.

WARRANT

Article 36.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, as amended in 1976, by the Second Session of the 94th Congress for use as set-offs against budget appropriations in the amount indicated; and further to authorize the Selectmen to make pro rata reductions in the amounts if estimated entitlements are reduced or take any other action hereon:

Transfer Station	\$45,000.00
Audit	300.00

Article 37.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the Conservation Commission to continue its work. (Milford Conservation Commission)

Article 38.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell all that land and personal property, etc., obtained by tax collector's deed, dated March 4, 1977, and recorded in the Hillsborough County Registry of Deeds at Volume 2520, Page 463, more particularly described as Tax Map #4, Lot #68, all as required by New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 80:42(1), and to authorize the Selectmen to expend the income derived therefrom toward the purchase of additional land for conservation purposes.

Article 39.

To transact any other business that may legally come before the Meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-two.

WALTER F. PUTNAM
ERNEST L. BARRETT
FREDERIC H. FLETCHER
BARTOLO V. PRESTIPINO
ROSARIO RICCIARDI
Selectmen of Milford

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:
WALTER F. PUTNAM
ERNEST L. BARRETT
FREDERIC H. FLETCHER
BARTOLO V. PRESTIPINO
ROSARIO RICCIARDI

BUDGET

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1982 to December 31, 1982
Compared with
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures
of the Previous Year

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS	Appropriation Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditure Previous Fiscal Year	Appropriation Ensuing Fiscal Year 1982
<u>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</u>			
Town Officer's Salaries	\$ 11,000	10,708	12,000
Town Office Expense	71,516	68,088	78,046
Election and Registration Expense	2,130	2,330	4,086
Municipal and District Court Expense	68,334	73,326	84,677
Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings	47,700	48,342	48,800
Reappraisal of Property	6,000	7,038	7,000
Audit	4,300	-0-	4,600
Public Works Administration	43,700	43,872	46,700
<u>PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:</u>			
Police Department	241,917	240,301	262,304
Fire Department, inc. Forest Fires	59,548	60,815	62,648
Planning and Zoning	4,045	5,484	5,295
Insurance	92,655	94,011	82,994
Civil Defense	2,130	2,129	2,000
Police Pension	13,993	20,638	28,520
Board of Adjustment	3,159	3,018	2,873
Tax Map	950	770	850
Building Inspection	15,250	15,465	15,300
<u>HEALTH DEPARTMENT:</u>			
Health Department	4,700	4,933	5,300
Vital Statistics	200	173	200
Transfer Station	183,000	170,794	179,100
Ambulance Service	21,572	19,876	24,480
Sewer Maintenance	24,700	26,556	41,700
Sewer Construction	-0-	-0-	5,000

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS

HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES:

Town Road Aid "A"
 Street Lighting
 Highway Department - Oiling
 Highway Department - Summer Maintenance
 Highway Department - Winter Maintenance

LIBRARIES:

Library

PUBLIC WELFARE:

Public Welfare
 Old Age Assistance

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:

Memorial Day

RECREATION:

Parks & Playgrounds
 Band Concerts

PUBLIC SERVICES ENTERPRISES:

Water Dept. Hydrant Rental
 Wilton Water Dept. Hydrant Rental
 Cemeteries - Regular
 Cemeteries - Trust Funds
 Communication Center

	Appropriation Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditure Previous Fiscal Year	Appropriation Ensuig Fiscal Year 1982
1,410	1,410	1,404	
44,415	41,321	45,500	
38,000	38,011	38,000	
63,400	63,649	60,000	
102,400	116,088	113,200	
63,042	63,042	64,427	
20,000	20,932	30,000	
20,000	18,420	20,000	
1,600	1,122	1,600	
38,400	38,166	42,000	
3,400	3,315	3,600	
18,900	18,900	25,900	
180	180	300	
13,600	13,600	13,700	
-0-	(1)	-0-	
56,844	56,322	58,969	

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS

UNCLASSIFIED:

Damages & Legal Expenses
Employee's Retirement
Employee's Social Security
Trustee of Trust Funds
Group Health Insurance

DEBT SERVICE:

Principal-Long Term Notes & Bonds
Interest-Long Term Notes & Bonds
Interest on Temporary Loans

CAPITAL OUTLAY:

Sidewalk Construction

TOTAL REGULAR BUDGET

SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES:

Library Architect
North River Road Bridge
Regular Highway Subsidy
Additional Highway Subsidy
Town Road Aid "B"
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Ton Pickup
Painting Town Hall
Historical Society
Conservation Commission
Nashua Regional Planning
Nashua Community Health
Fire Hose
Christmas Lights
Renovate Aerial Ladder
Furniture for Meeting Room

	Appropriation Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditure Previous Fiscal Year	Appropriation Ensuing Fiscal Year 1982
17,550	13,810	14,900	
2,622	3,645	4,180	
34,178	34,758	37,000	
850	478	1,423	
39,533	36,849	44,796	
61,750	61,750	217,730	
135,430	28,820	237,937	
60,000	133,574	160,000	
4,300	4,179	5,800	
1,764,303	1,754,072	2,246,839	
28,000	28,000		
7,298	7,298		
33,371	27,030		
25,288	24,760		
5,320	5,320		
5,757	5,757		
12,000	* 12,000		
2,500	2,500		
3,000	3,000		
2,598	2,598		
4,898	4,898		
3,000	2,990		
400	467		
10,000	10,000		
3,000	* 3,000		

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS

	Appropriation Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditure Previous Fiscal Year	Appropriation Ensuig Fiscal Year 1982
Nashua Youth Council	1,000	1,000	
St. Joseph Meals Program	13,400	13,400	
Civil Defense Receivers	1,500	1,410	
Pave Gaps	25,000	21,822	
Reset Curb	25,500	25,397	
Water Department	234,586	234,586	
Sewer Department	125,000	125,000	
Keyes Pool Repairs	3,225	3,225	
Webster Street Drain	2,500	2,423	
Collision Insurance	2,000	2,000	
Revise Accounting System	2,000	1,550	
Mayflower Hill Purchase	5,000	4,460	

PAYMENTS TO CAPITAL RESERVE:

Fire Truck
Ambulance

15,000	15,000
7,500	7,500

TOTAL WARRANTS 1981

609,641 598,391 -----

TOTAL SPECIAL WARRANTS PROPOSED 1982

----- 983,430

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS
(Budget & Warrant)

2,373,944 2,352,463 3,230,269

(1) These items are offset by like Revenue - No effect on Tax Rate
See separate reports for detail

* Includes Earmarked Funds

1982 BUDGET

SOURCES OF REVENUE

Estimated Previous Fiscal Year 1981	Adopted by Department Revenue 1981	Actual Revenue for 1981	Estimated Revenue Ensuimg Fiscal Year 1982
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FROM LOCAL TAXES:

Resident Taxes	53,030	57,410	50,000
National Bank Stock Tax	3,780	3,780	3,800
Yield Tax	8,042	8,115	5,000
Interest, Delinquent Taxes	15,000	30,468	15,000
Resident Tax Penalties	500	1,018	500
Boat Taxes	-0-	668	300

FROM STATE:

Meals & Room Tax	47,935	47,935	70,000
Interest & Dividends Tax	85,242	82,242	29,000
Savings Bank Tax	44,185	44,186	30,000
Highway Subsidy - Regular	23,372	23,466	22,077
Highway Subsidy - Additional	25,288	24,992	24,261
Railroad Tax	2	-0-	-0-
Business Profit Tax - Town	77,224	77,224	77,000
Water Supply and Pollution	78,103	-0-	270,584

FROM LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES:

Planning Board	1,500	3,605	1,500
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	175,000	239,672	185,000
Dog Licenses	3,500	3,177	3,000
Business Licenses	1,200	1,289	1,200
Fines & Forfeits - District Court	70,000	88,665	80,000
Town Office	-0-	386	-0-
Rent - Town Property	725	366	400
Interest on Deposits	50,000	183,196	150,000
Income Cemetary - Trust Funds	-0-	(1) 23,064	-0-
Building Inspection	11,000	15,986	11,000
Board of Adjustment	1,300	2,145	1,770

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Previous Fiscal Year 1981	Adopted by Department Revenue 1981	Actual Revenue for 1981	Estimated Revenue Ensnung Fiscal Year 1982
Ambulance Service	10,000	10,000	11,538	10,000
Highway - Summer Maintenance	900	900	482	500
Highway - Winter Maintenance	2,850	2,850	2,750	2,850
Cemeteries - Regular	6,000	4,000	5,098	5,000
Police Department	6,755	6,755	6,669	5,950
Public Works Administration	21,850	21,850	21,850	24,240
Public Welfare	-0-	-0-	2,771	-0-
Communication Center	26,000	26,000	24,565	28,605
Insurance Claim	-0-	-0-	850	-0-
Transfer Station	85,097	75,000	79,670	86,845
Parks & Playgrounds	-0-	-0-	430	-0-
Water Department - Other	-0-	20,188	20,189	-0-
Water Department - Operation	234,586	234,586	(1) 234,586	(1) 242,522
Sewer Department - Construction	-0-	-0-	5,349	5,000
Sewer Department - Other	-0-	-0-	2,297	36,245
Sewer Department - Operation	125,000	125,000	(1) 125,000	(1) 351,969
Miscellaneous	-0-	-0-	2,437	-0-

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE:

Proceeds Bonds & Notes	-0-	-0-	106,589
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve	-0-	-0-	-0-
Revenue Sharing Funds	73,000	73,000	89,564
Gifts & Donations	19,000	19,000	11,000
Antirecession	309	309	-0-
Surplus Applied	----	245,000	-0-
TOTAL REVENUE & CREDITS	1,344,634	1,639,941	2,038,271

PROPERTY TAXES TO BE RAISED (Exclusive of School & County)

Voted 1981 Town Meeting	1,029,310	734,003	1,191,998
Actual Approval, Dept. Revenue			
Estimated Town Meeting 1982			
TOTAL REVENUE ALL SOURCES	2,373,944	2,575,335	3,230,269

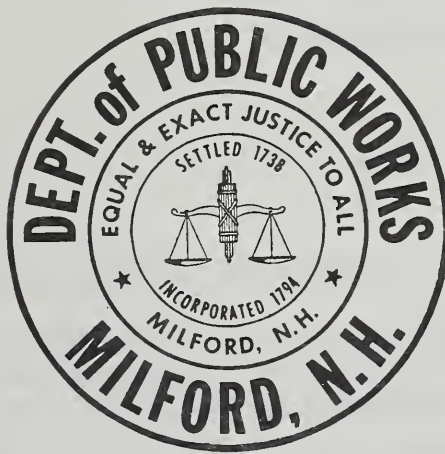
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Fun at Keyes Field

Public Works Department

FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1981



ROBERT E. COURAGE, Superintendent

MILFORD PUBLIC WORKS

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Additional Highway Subsidy Fund

Revenue received from the State Gas Tax fund for the reconstruction of local Class 5 Highway.

These funds have been used for the past two years relocating a 1,000' section of Mason Road.

Excavation was completed, fill and base gravel was placed to grade with the exception of the approaches that will connect to the existing road. Stone rip rap was placed around the pipe arch and along the edges of the relocated brook channel.

Plans are to complete this project with the 1982 funds.

INCOME

From State Gas Tax	\$24,991.98
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EXPENSES

Right-of-Way & Survey Expense	\$ 140.00
Excavation	6,087.87
Drainage	791.73
Fill	14,542.32
Gravel	3,198.25

Total	\$24,760.17
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Building Inspection

The construction of one and two family homes was very slow for 1981. Industrial-Commercial construction was moderate with approval of the Riverfront Mall as the largest project. Home repairs, improvements, and additions were what the ordinary homeowner could afford instead of buying a larger home. Interest rates remained high. It is anticipated 1982 will be a better year.

RAYMOND MITCHELL, Building Inspector

EXPENSES

Building Inspector - Salary	\$13,020.80
Supplies	1,413.02
Truck Repairs	286.65
Tires	89.12
Gas and Oil	555.75
Miscellaneous	99.93

Total	\$15,465.27
Appropriation	15,250.00

Over-expended	\$ 215.27
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BUILDING INSPECTION

1981

15 Single Family Dwellings	\$565,755.00
6 Two Family Dwellings	459,200.00
4 Multi-Family Dwellings	616,000.00
13 Residential Garages	73,500.00
9 Storage/Utility Sheds	10,490.00
7 Swimming Pools	39,550.00
17 Chimneys	9,355.00
3 Barns	14,200.00
1 Garage - Sawmill Equipment	10,000.00
3 Solar Heat & Storage	6,800.00
61 Alterations and Additions - Residential	284,230.00
11 Alterations and Additions - Commercial	125,500.00
Light Manufacturing (Aegis Box)	312,000.00
Self-service Car Wash	60,000.00
General Store	55,000.00
Grocery Store (I.G.A.)	400,000.00
Housing for the Elderly (Bridge St.)	1,250,000.00
Steel Mfg. Building (Hendrix)	550,000.00
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	\$4,841,580,000
3 New Mobile Home Placements	
6 Mobile Home Replacements	

Cemeteries

Operating costs for this department are derived from a modest town appropriation and interest from perpetual care funds.

Labor accounts for about 80% of the budget. Four employees attend to the general maintenance tasks in the five cemeteries.

Mowing is the major activity. Other duties include attending to interments, grading lots and brush removal. Tree care is a contracted service.

The department's equipment includes a one-ton dump truck, two ride-on mowers, several hand push power mowers and trimming equipment.

Unexpended interest on 1981 trust funds amounted to about \$2,800.00. This has been applied toward the 1982 operating budget.

As in previous years, I feel our crew has done a fine job in maintaining our cemeteries.

CEMETERIES - REGULAR

EXPENSES

Labor	\$ 9,308.10
Materials - Loam, Seed, Cement	640.68
Tools and Equipment	520.35
Other Equipment Repairs	1,016.00
Tree Work	1,040.00
Gas and Oil	482.54
Truck Repairs	111.74
Miscellaneous	480.59
Total	<hr/> \$13,600.00
Appropriation	13,600.00
Balance	<hr/> 0.00

CEMETERIES

Perpetual Care Interest 1980

EXPENSES

Labor	\$ 3,418.78
Materials - Loam, Seed, Cement	33.33
Other Equipment Repairs	156.80
Gas and Oil	198.93
Truck Repairs	177.73
Miscellaneous	64.92
Total	<hr/> \$ 4,050.49
Earmarked from 1980	4,050.49
Balance	<hr/> 0.00

CEMETERIES

Perpetual Care Interest 1981

EXPENSES

Labor	\$17,274.08
Materials - Loam, Seed, Cement	161.45
Tools and Equipment	7.89
Other Equipment Repairs	478.45
Tree Work	250.00
Gas and Oil	626.55
Tires	104.62
Truck Repairs	0.00
Miscellaneous	140.46
Total	<hr/> \$19,043.50
Income Interest on Perpetual Care	21,864.11
Earmarked for 1982	<hr/> \$ 2,820.61

Riverside Lot Fund

	1980	1981
Cash Balance Jan. 1, 1981	\$1,614.34	\$2,062.44
Income - Sales of Lots	\$666.00	
Greens & Device	615.00	
Interest	121.29	
Total Income	1,924.10	1,402.29
Total Bank Balance and Income	\$3,538.44	\$3,464.73
Expenditures:		
Loam	\$640.00	
Total Expenditures	\$1,476.00	\$ 640.00
Balance December 31	\$2,062.44	\$2,824.73

Highway Oiling

9.36 miles of a 10.46 mile proposed oiling-sealing program was completed in 1981.

Unexpected budget increases in road oil curtailed our original plans.

The Selectmen and Public Works felt that an over-expenditure in this account should be kept at a minimum.

The roads not done in 1981 have been included in the program for 1982.

The following is a list of roads and streets oiled: Madison, Pine Valley, Maple, North River, Purgatory, Jennison, Joslin, Riverlea, Richardson, Christmas Tree Lane, Hartshorn Mill, Granite, Westview Terrace, Myrtle, Dearborn, Billings, Spring, Highland Avenue, Border, Orchard, Oakwood Circle, Hilltop, Walker, Knight, Olive, Ridgefield, Valhalla, Millbrook, Briarcliff, Alpine, Alder, Park, George, Lewis, Spaulding, Twin Elm, Osgood and Mill.

EXPENSES

Labor	\$ 3,255.98
Materials - Sand and Oil	31,811.69
Gas and Oil	707.00
Truck Repairs	27.17
Other Equipment Repairs	474.65
Equipment Rentals	1,520.50
Miscellaneous	214.45
Total	\$38,011.44
Appropriation	38,000.00
Over-expended	\$ 11.44

Highway Maintenance

SUMMER

Twenty weeks of payroll budgeted in this account for the Highway Department accounted for about 70% of this appropriation.

Routine activities include patching, grading, maintenance of drains, street cleaning, roadside brush control, tree removal, the maintenance of signs and guard rails.

Maintenance, repairs and fuel for equipment represents about 22% of the budget. All of the maintenance, normal repairs and body repair work is done by department personnel. Major repairs are sent to outside shops.

During 1981 the department worked very closely with contractors restoring streets that had been disturbed for sewer work. Labor from this account was spent for special projects to reset granite curb, sidewalk rebuilding and an extension of the storm drain on Webster Street.

Hot top gutters to improve drainage were added on several of the streets paved under the sewer project.

In the spring all of the streets were swept at least once. From April through October the square and main streets were swept twice a week. At the present time the department maintains about sixty miles of roads during the summer months.

EXPENSES

Labor	\$45,137.18
Tools	410.57
Gas, Diesel, Oil and Grease	6,754.71
Equipment Parts and Supplies	1,673.78
Tires	151.56
Truck Repairs	1,742.33
Other Equipment Repairs	3,106.38
Materials	4,102.64
Miscellaneous	570.35
Total	<hr/> \$63,649.50
Appropriation	63,400.00
Over-expended	<hr/> \$ 249.50

Highway Maintenance

WINTER

Snowfall accumulation for calendar year 1981 totaled 48.7". Of this total 30.1" fell during December. The biggest storm of the year was on December 6 totaling 10.8". Eleven storms occurred requiring salting, sanding and plowing operations in December. Many of the storms were mixed with or were followed by freezing rain.

As in previous years the majority of storms occur on weekends or at night. This results in substantial overtime pay.

As the weather permitted the Highway Department cut brush on North River, Purgatory and Mason Road. In a joint project with the Public Service Company, several dead trees were cut that threatened power lines and were a potential hazard to motorists.

Equipment performed well with a minimum of routine type problems and normal wear. Truck bodies were painted, body work to eliminate rusting and painting was done on several of the department's vehicles. Most of this was done at the Town Garage.

The over-expenditure of about \$13,000.00 was primarily due to the severe weather in December. Sand, salt, labor and the rental of outside equipment exceeded their budgeted amounts.

EXPENSES

Labor	56,667.63
Equipment Rentals	11,805.89
Tools	343.41
Gas, Diesel, Oil and Grease	9,744.10
Equipment Parts and Supplies	2,330.20
Truck Repairs	2,259.63
Other Equipment Repairs	5,085.41
Radio Repairs	393.36
Materials - Salt and Sand	22,849.13
Plow Blades	1,851.22
Plow Repairs	1,256.55
Tires	667.27
Tire Chains	500.95
Miscellaneous	333.39
Total	<hr/> \$116,088.14
Appropriation	102,400.00
Over-Expended	<hr/> \$13,688.14

Snowfall in Milford, N.H. During Calendar Year 1981

Reported by Andrew E. Rothovius
National Weather Service Co-operative Observer

Measurements in inches and tenths
for 24-hr. periods ending at 7 p.m.

JANUARY		DECEMBER	
2	1.8	6	10.8
7	1.0	7	1.0
10	.5	8	.6
17	4.2	9	.6
29	2.8	15	6.2
	<hr/>	16	1.5
	10.3	18	1.4
		22	2.3
FEBRUARY		27	1.8
8	3.6	28	2.0
9	1.7	29	1.9
25	2.7		<hr/>
	<hr/>		30.1
	8.0		
MARCH		RECAPITULATION	
21	.3	January	10.3
	<hr/>	February	8.0
	.3	March	.3
		December	30.1
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		Total	48.7

Traces (less than .1 inch)
fell on Jan. 16, Feb. 28,
March 6, 7 and 11, Nov. 29
and Dec. 12.

After a January and February with less than half the long-term normal expectancy of snow, a virtually snowless March, and snow-free November, the year ended with one of the snowiest Decembers of the century.

Although this year-end snow blitz began with a major storm on December 6, the heaviest since the great February blizzard of 1978, most of the December snow came from frequent small storms, requiring repeated plowing and clearing.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW E. ROTHOVIVUS

Parks and Playgrounds

Maintenance of grounds handled by personnel from the Highway Department is becoming an increasingly major task. Mowing includes fifteen acres at Keyes Field alone, Shepard Park, Oval, War Memorial, Bi-Centennial Park, Emerson Park, Hartshorn Park and the addition of the Library grounds this year. This totals about twenty acres that have to be done on a weekly basis from May through September unless we have a dry season.

The addition of the new MCAA field on North River Road will add another eight acres to our mowing schedule. Two men will be required full time and one man on a half-time basis from the six man Highway Department to attend the mowing schedule. The department's tractor which is equipped with a flair mower will have to work at least four days a week in order to keep up.

At Keyes Park deteriorated plywood in the backboard was replaced, a new pipe bike rack, four picnic tables and horseshoe pits were added. Ball diamonds were graded, fences and backstops were repaired.

Tree care in all parks was done by the Bartlett Tree Company. This included pruning, feeding and spraying.

Chemical, power, repairs to Keyes Pool, salaries of the recreation staff and supplies are major items in this appropriation.

EXPENSES

Labor	\$25,153.20
Materials - Sand, Loam, Fertilizer	1,519.18
Recreation Expense	1,210.77
Pool Expenses	666.33
Repairs & Maintenance of Pool	3,322.96
Equipment Rental	235.00
Electricity	2,527.56
Telephone	198.97
Other Equipment Repairs	882.90
Water	332.00
Tree Work	1,634.00
Miscellaneous	483.43
Total	<hr/> \$38,166.30
Appropriation	38,400.00
Balance	<hr/> \$ 233.70

Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Milford, N.H. 03055

Dear Selectmen:

During the summer of 1981 the recreation program focused on providing opportunities for individuals to make worthwhile use of their leisure time. Lifetime activities were emphasized throughout the ten-week period. All instruction centered on imparting knowledge of the activity, skills needed to be successful and common courtesies associated with the event.

Daily programs consisted of Red Cross swimming instruction, tennis instruction, American archery instruction and instruction in the art and craft work. The morning hours were used primarily for instruction. This schedule was favorable due to the weather conditions and attention spans of the participants. The afternoons and evenings were geared to allow all individuals to re-create for themselves their particular pursuits.

Special activities were offered to meet the varied interests of the community. Among these were: field trips for different aged children, kit flying demonstrations, swim instruction for mothers and their preschoolers, and international soccer clinic and a week of tournament events for all interested. A special area of the summer was the hard work of the swim team and coaches. Much time and effort was expended to provide Milford residents with a competitive aspect of the recreational program.

A sincere thanks to all staff members for making the summer of 1981 a very memorable one for the public. The police department played a large role in reducing the amount of vandalism at the park. The department of Public Works and Parks and Playgrounds was very helpful and supportive throughout the summer and was responsible for much of the success experienced at Keyes.

As one familiar with recreation programs and facilities it was a pleasure to work for the Town of Milford as the summer recreation director.

The Keyes Field facility is a good one, holding much promise for future use.

Very truly yours,

PATRICK J. HEALEY, Director

Public Works Administration

Administrative costs of operating the Department of Public Works is shared on a 50% basis with the Water Department.

Clerical data and records are maintained for the Water, Sewer, Highway, Cemetery, Building Inspection and Solid Waste Transfer Station.

The office work load has increased considerably over the years with no increase in clerical help.

EXPENSES

Labor	\$40,720.16
Office Supplies	1,377.34
Telephone	1,701.91
Miscellaneous	72.43
Total	<hr/> \$43,871.84
Appropriation	43,700.00
Over-expended	<hr/> \$ 171.84

Regular Highway Subsidy Fund

Revenue received from the State Gas Tax fund for the general maintenance of local roads fell short of the State estimate by \$11,000.00. This was due to legislative action in 1981.

These funds are used to supplement the Highway Summer Maintenance budget. Cuts were made and some projects had to be deferred to 1982. Gravel, cold patch, hot top, tree work and drainage supplies are charged to this account.

The purchase of materials for drainage work on Ridgefield Drive and Medlyn Street had to be postponed as did masonry pointing on the Stone Bridge for inclusion in the 1982 budget.

INCOME

From State Gas Tax	\$23,465.53
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EXPENSES

Drainage Items	\$ 4,865.91
Equipment Rentals	3,145.00
Tree Work	2,740.00
Materials	7,156.64
Leveling Prior to Oiling	9,122.50
Total	<hr/> \$27,030.05

Sewer Maintenance

A new full time, two man department, was established in July of 1981. Their duties include maintaining Milford's 24.9 miles of sanitary sewers and 9.28 miles of storm sewers.

The town acquired, through the sewer project, a high pressure sewer flusher and a rodding machine. From this appropriation tools were purchased to equip a service truck which was borrowed from the Highway Department.

During the first six months, sanitary sewers were inspected, 14,255 feet of sanitary main sewers were flushed and 4,374 feet were rodded. Sewer backups were attended to, four new house services were added.

Sewer siphons that flow under the river on the main interceptor, Clinton Street and Souhegan Street line were inspected weekly. Cleaning and flushing was attended to when needed.

Limited work was done on the storm sewer systems by the department. Inspections were made of several of the drain lines. Cracked catch-basins and manhole covers were replaced in several sections of town.

On Highland Avenue, a storm drain near Billings Street believed to have been broken during the installation of a new sewer on that street, backed up last winter during a period of heavy rain causing flooding and considerable damage to a home. An excavation was made through four feet of frost to connect the drain to the old sewer main that now serves as a storm drain.

EXPENSES

Labor	\$16,671.60
Materials	7,031.17
Truck Repairs	487.66
Other Equipment Repairs	301.04
Equipment and Tools	794.07
Gas and Oil	763.82
Miscellaneous	506.42
Total	<hr/> \$26,555.78
Appropriation	24,700.00
Over-expended	<hr/> \$ 1,855.78

Sidewalk Construction

A 1" finish course of hot top was applied to sections of sidewalk on Franklin, High, Clinton, South and Nashua Street.

On these streets, during the previous year, granite curb work was done and sidewalks were rebuilt including the base course of hot top.

This year's work completes a two-year program of reconstruction in these areas.

EXPENSES

Labor	\$1,344.24
Materials	2,055.87
Equipment Rental	495.00
Miscellaneous	118.95
Total	<hr/> \$4,014.06
Appropriation	4,300.00
Balance	<hr/> \$ 285.94

Solid Waste Transfer Station

1981 was the first full year of operation for this new facility. Statistics show that 3,481 ton of Commercial and 3,325 ton of Residential refuse was removed from the facility by Contractor Charles George Trucking Company who started the second year of a five year contract in September of 1981. The present tipping charge is now \$22.35 per ton, an increase of \$0.85 per ton over the original contract price of \$21.50. Contract provisions allow for adjustments to the basic per ton price each year of the contract based on the National Consumer Price Index for the New England area, as well as fuel price increases.

The net cost of operating the station amounted to \$91,124.34 for the year. This was computed by subtracting the income received from commercial users and dumping permit fees from the expense total.

2,889 permits were issued at the Public Works office to use the facility. Separation at this time continues to be done on a voluntary, limited basis that includes light metal, tires, wood and brush. A permit from the State of New Hampshire Bureau of Solid Waste allows the department to burn wood and brush at appropriate times.

EXPENSES

Labor	\$ 15,930.59
Contracted Services	149,523.32
Materials	568.67
Electricity	789.26
Telephone	251.15
Office Supplies	1,265.80
Scale Maintenance & Repairs	786.84
Building Maintenance & Repairs	354.50
Equipment Rental	582.75
Miscellaneous	740.96
Total	<hr/> \$170,793.84
Appropriation	183,000.00
Balance	<hr/> \$ 12,206.16

Town Buildings

The cost of operating and maintaining the Town Hall building continues to require the majority of this appropriation. Utility costs, fuel and repairs to the Town Highway Garages are included.

TOWN HALL BUILDING REPAIRS - On the south side of the main building the roof was resingled. A storage area for office records was built in the basement area under the new lobby. A leaking copper downspout at the southwest corner of the building was replaced. An auto accident caused damage to the brick work near the Public Works' entrance. Emergency repairs were made.

TOWN GARAGE - Sheetrock and insulation were installed in the office. This has made this area warmer. The defective gas fired hot water heater was replaced.

Increases in the cost of power in the Town Hall building accounted for most of this year's over-expenditure.

EXPENSES

Labor	\$13,098.48
Electricity - T. Hall Bldg.	6,021.36
Electricity - Town Garage	1,313.36
Fuel - T. Hall Bldg.	14,172.56
Fuel - Town Garage	2,331.51
Repairs - T. Hall Bldg.	6,219.94
Repairs - Town Garage	1,343.11
Supplies - T. Hall Bldg.	1,715.42
Supplies - Town Garage	246.85
Telephone	720.79
Miscellaneous - T. Hall Bldg.	872.90
Miscellaneous - Town Garage	286.18
Total	<hr/> \$48,342.46
Appropriation	47,700.00
Over-expended	<hr/> \$ 642.46

Town Road Aid - A

A 1,900' section of McGettigan Road was paved. This completed a three year project using only these funds to improve this portion of road.

Balance of Fund 1/1/81	\$ 833.59
State Share 1981	9,403.07
Town Appropriation 1981	1,410.46
Total Available Funds for 1981	<hr/> \$11,647.02
Expended 1981 for State Construction Paving Sec. #1 McGettigan Rd.	10,089.55
Balance of Fund 12/31/81	<hr/> \$ 1,557.47

EXPENSES

Labor	\$ 1,297.55
Materials	5,287.20
Equipment Rentals	3,504.80
Total	<hr/> \$10,089.55

Town Road Aid - B

The local share \$5,320.00 raised at Town Meeting was equally matched by the State. This was added to the previous year's balance.

Asphalt mix used to resurface Elm Street was charged to this account. The paving work was done by Midway Construction Company and paid for by the Sewer Project.

Balance of Fund 1/1/81	\$100,604.38
State Share 1981	5,320.00
Town Appropriation 1981	5,320.00
Total Available Funds 1981	<hr/> \$111,244.38
Expended 1981 for - Elm St. Resurfacing - Hot top only	25,322.63
Balance of Fund 12/31/81	<hr/> \$ 85,921.75

Half-Ton Pickup Truck

Low bid was the Draper Chevrolet Company. The vehicle purchased was a Model C-10 Chevrolet with a 6'1/2' body. A 1975 Chevrolet pickup was traded.

Appropriation	\$5,575.00
Draper Chevrolet	5,575.00
Balance	<hr/> 0.00

Town Hall Renovations

This project started in 1980, provided a new front entry and meeting room.

Kokko Builders, a Milford firm, was the Contractor.

Work was completed within the available funds. We feel the Contractor did a fine job.

EXPENSES

Kokko Builders	\$10,844.00
Village Carpet	1,251.00
Signmaker	55.00

Supplies	41.27
Total	<hr/> \$12,191.27
Revenue Sharing	12,212.16
Balance	<hr/> \$ 20.89

Webster Street - Storm Sewer

(Petitioned Article)

Material purchases and road repairs were charged to this account that extended an 8" storm drain 300' southerly from house fourteen to eighteen where a new catchbasin was added.

This work was done jointly by Highway and Sewer Department personnel. Labor was charged to these respective accounts.

The purpose of this project was to intercept drainage from a road culvert and house cellar drains that previously flowed onto a petitioner's property on South and Webster Street.

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Materials	2,423.05
Balance	<hr/> \$ 76.95

Keyes Pool Renovations

A new block addition to the bathhouse for recreation equipment storage, two new restrooms that will meet Federal Handicap codes and other building renovations were done by Kokko Builders, a local firm.

The pool was sandblasted and painted. All suction and return line piping from the filter to each skimmer, located under the concrete pool apron, was replaced. Leaks in the old original lines have been a problem for years. Regular DPW personnel were used to remove the concrete and make repairs after the new piping was installed.

A separate sand filter was added to service the wading pool. New chemical feeding equipment and new controls were installed to dispense the exact proportions of chemicals required to meet state requirements.

Starting blocks for swim meets were purchased along with the refurbishing of the lifeguard chairs.

Custom Pool Company of Newington, N.H. was the contractor who performed all of the pool related work.

Work was completed in time so that the facility was open and operated well for the ten week program.

Appropriation	\$50,679.50
Expenses	50,179.50
Balance	<hr/> \$ 500.00

Keyes Pool - Skimmer Pipe and Concrete Apron Replacement

The Custom Pool Company from Newington, N.H. replaced all of the old leaking suction and return lines around the perimeter of the pool, back to the filter, with PVC pipe.

Department of Public Works help removed the existing concrete, prepared the trench and backfilled over the new piping. The concrete apron was then replaced.

Appropriation	\$3,225.00
Expenses	3,225.00
Balance	<hr/> 0.00

Town Hall Exterior Painting

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

Paul Lavoie, a painting contractor from Peterborough, was awarded the contract to do the work.

The work originally was scheduled to have been done during the summer. Due to the contractor's busy schedule it was re-scheduled for last fall. With the wet and cold weather conditions that prevailed, it was felt the work should be deferred until spring.

Street "Gap" Paving

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

This appropriation provided the additional funds for hot top overlay on the ineligible portions of streets that were resurfaced under the sewer project. This would be in the areas not actually dug up for sewer work. Most of this appropriation was used on Elm Street, Union Square, Mont Vernon and South Street.

Hot top purchased to repair railroad crossing approaches on West, Union and South Street was charged to this account.

Appropriation	\$25,000.00
Expenses	21,822.45
Balance (Earmarked for 1982)	<hr/> \$ 3,177.55

Reset Granite Curb and Rebuild Sidewalk

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

A one time appropriation was approved to use Federal Reserve Sharing Funds to reconstruct sidewalks prior to paving on streets where sewer work has been done.

Work was done on Bridge, School, Union, Elm, Garden, Oak, Willow, George and Cottage Street.

3,624 LFT of granite curb was reset by National Fence and Granite Co., a firm from Concord, N.H. Regular D.P.W. personnel attended to excavation, providing the new gravel base and the paving of the sidewalks. This project improved drainage and eliminates having to dig up the newly paved streets later.

About 1,000 LFT of additional sidewalk was rebuilt on the above streets by Midway Excavators, the sewer contractor in this section of town.

Revenue Sharing	\$25,500.00
Expenses	25,397.32
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Balance	\$ 102.68

**MILFORD PUBLIC WORKS
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
December 31, 1981**

	Approp. Town	Approp. Revenue Sharing	Interest Perp. Care	Expenses	Balance Unexpd.	Over-expd.	Income
Building Inspection	\$ 15,250.00			\$ 15,465.27		\$ 215.27	\$ 15,986.00
Cemeteries - Regular	13,600.00			13,600.00			5,098.28
Cemeteries - Int. P.C. 1980		*4,050.49	4,050.49				
Cemeteries - Int. P.C. 1981		21,864.11	19,043.50	**2,820.61		21,864.11	
Highway Oiling	38,000.00		38,011.44		11.44		
Highway Summer Maintenance	63,400.00			63,649.50		249.50	482.47
Highway Winter Maintenance	102,400.00			116,088.14		13,688.14	2,750.00
Parks and Playgrounds	38,400.00			38,166.30	233.70		430.46
Public Works	43,700.00			43,871.84		171.84	21,850.00
Sewer Maintenance	24,700.00			26,555.78		1,855.78	7,645.97
Sidewalk Construction	4,300.00			4,178.53	121.47		
Solid Waste - Transfer Station	152,500.00			140,293.84	12,206.16		79,669.50
Solid Waste - Transfer Station		30,500.00		30,500.00			
Town Buildings	47,700.00			48,342.46		642.46	365.77
Reg. Hwy. Subsidy Fund	33,371.08		27,030.05	6,341.03		23,465.53	
Add'l. Hwy. Subsidy Fund	25,288.42			24,760.17	528.25		24,991.98
Town Road Aid "A"	1,410.46			1,410.46			

SPECIALS

Town Road Aid Apport. "B"	5,320.00			5,320.00		
Exterior Painting - Town Hall		12,000.00			**12,000.00	
Keyes Pool Renovations	*50,679.50			50,179.50	**500.00	
Half-ton Pickup	5,757.00			5,757.00		
Rebuild Sidewalks-Reset Curbs		25,500.00		25,397.32	102.68	
Repairs to Concrete Apron and						
Skimmer Pipe - Keyes Pool	3,225.00			3,225.00		
Storm Sewer - Webster St.	2,500.00			2,423.05	76.95	
Street "Gap" Paving	25,000.00			21,822.45	**3,177.55	
Town Hall Renovations		*12,212.16		12,191.27	20.89	
Total	<u>\$696,501.46</u>	<u>\$80,212.16</u>	<u>\$25,914.60</u>	<u>\$781,333.36</u>	<u>\$38,129.29</u>	<u>\$16,834.43</u>
*Earmarked from 1980						\$204,600.07
**Earmarked for 1982						

January 8, 1982

Water Department

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM - A total of 4,190' of 8" main pipe was installed to the new Sewer Treatment Plant located off Nashua Street and the new Shopping Center off Elm Street. Numerous gate and service boxes were raised to newly paved street and sidewalk grades. This was done in conjunction with the restoration of streets that were disturbed by the Sewer Project. Main water line breaks during 1981 totaled eight. Five were in the 8" cast iron pipe on Elm Street. These leaks have occurred at this rate or more for the past several years. The cause of these breaks has been attributed to the failure of the "leadite" joint compound used during the installation of the line in the late nineteen forties. With the eventual development of an additional gravel packed well on the Savage property, this 8" line will not be adequate. The department is proposing the eventual replacement of sections of this line with a new 12" line to be done in phases. During 1981 no new main extensions were installed to accommodate developments. New services installed were on mains installed in previous years.

STORAGE TANKS - Both steel tanks, the Prospect and Mayflower, were inspected and found to be in good condition. The Dram Cup Hill tank is precast concrete which does not require scaling or painting.

SOURCE OF SUPPLY - The three gravel packed wells referred to as Savage, Kokko and Keyes continue to supply Milford's good quality water. The only treatment to the supply is with a 19% solution of Caustic Soda which is used to raise the pH level. This is done to reduce the corrosive characteristics of our well water. During the late summer, the pump at the Savage Well failed and required complete rebuilding. This equipment had been in service since the well was installed in 1960. This supply was off line for about three weeks while repairs were made. During this period, the Kokko and Keyes Well were required to pump almost continuously to meet the demand. Abrupt changes in the flow of water in the distribution system while the Savage Well was out of service caused numerous dirty water complaints. Once the Savage Well was back in service and all the hydrants in the system were flushed, the system cleared up. During 1981 an 8" test well was installed on the Town's Savage property where a 2½" test well installed in 1980 indicated the potential for a future well site. The conclusions from the test well substantiate that a well capable of supplying 650 GPM could be developed. The water quality is excellent, exceeding all State and Federal minimum standards for drinking water. Milford is very fortunate to have this future well site when so many communities are desperately looking for additional water supply.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1982 - The Kokko Well will require reconditioning due to an iron bacteria problem. This 250 GPM well is now only pumping 200 GPM. Work is scheduled to be done in March. A special article is being asked at Town Meeting to begin replacing the 8" cast iron pipe on Elm Street with 12". This project will take two years to complete the section from Westchester Drive west to Jones Crossing. If the new Savage Well is to be connected to the system, a larger main will be

required. Several cross connections are scheduled to be made between the 6" and 8" on Elm Street between West Street and Westchester Drive. This will improve the fire flow and better utilize the carrying capacity of both pipes.

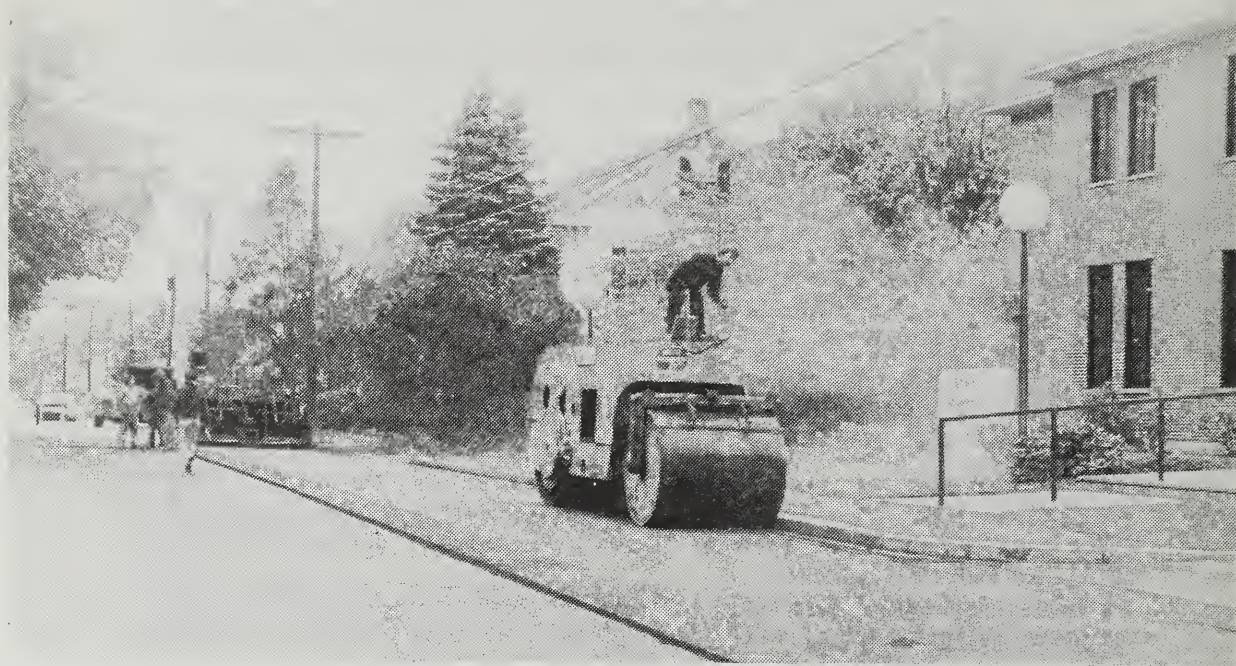
WATER DEPARTMENT STATISTICS 1981

Maximum day, total gallons pumped, June 19	1,320,000
Minimum day, total gallons pumped, April 19	340,000
Average gallons pumped per day	679,890
Water Services, December 31	1,980
Water Services Repaired	11
New Water Main Added - 8"	4,190'
Service Replacements (Main to property line)	0
Hydrants, December 31	261
Hydrants Replaced	3
New Hydrants Added	9
Water Main Breaks (5 Elm Street)	8
Main Gate Valves Replaced	0
New Water Services Added 1981	36
Water Service Freeze-ups	14
Subscribers:	
Residential	1,728
Commercial/Industrial	252

WATER PUMPED 1981

(Millions of Gallons)

January	25,110,000
February	20,590,000
March	19,970,000
April	18,460,000
May	21,750,000
June	23,560,000
July	22,200,000
August	20,630,000
September	18,590,000
October	20,060,000
November	17,510,000
December	19,730,000
Total	248,160,000



Paving streets after sewer line construction

--Joe Landers photo



Part of the new sewerage treatment plant

Sewerage Project

During 1981, major sewer construction came to an end and restoration efforts were largely completed. By midyear, final pavement was in place for the three sewer contracts that started back in July of 1979. Considerable progress was also made at the treatment facility but not enough to enable activation by the anticipated time.

Bids were received for Contract 9, Rehabilitation of Existing Sewers, on March 5, 1981. The contract was awarded to Midway Excavator, Inc. at a price of \$95,705.00 and signed on May 4, 1981. Work began shortly thereafter.

At the end of 1981, completion on a cost basis had progressed to 99%, overall, with individual contracts achieving the following levels:

Contract #	Contractor	% Complete	Schedule status
1	Catamount Construction, Inc.	96	over time
2	Mid-State Construction, Inc.	100	on time
3	S.E. MacMillan, Inc.	100	on time
4	Midway Excavators, Inc.	100	on time
9	Midway Excavators, Inc.	97	on time

Sewer work for 1982 includes only final paving for Contract 9 as significant activity. Activation of Milford's waste water treatment facility will occur early in the year. Major efforts which must await warmer weather include final paving and landscaping. Contract 1 should be complete around midyear.

1982 will mark the end of an effort shared by many people over many years. An idea will have become reality. It will also be a beginning, the start of system operation and restoration of the Souhegan River environment.

Parking Meters

Earmarked	Income	Total	Expended	Earmarked
12/31/80	1981	Available	1981	Reserve
		1981		12/31/81
\$11,043.20	\$11,479.57	\$22,522.77	\$14,577.06	\$7,945.71

Breakdown for 1981 Expenditures:

PAYROLL:

Town Office	\$ 210.90
Public Works	2,282.08
Meter Maid	3,622.85
Fino-Meter Box	67.83
Meter Repairs	58.25
State of NH Route &	
Line Marking	758.85
Blinking Lights	800.16
Replacement Meters	1,006.55
Line Paintings/Repairs	4,397.42
Traffic Cones	451.88
Traffic Light Flashers	237.42
Printing	635.65
Miscellaneous	47.22
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	\$14,577.06

Protection of Persons and Property

- Ambulance Service
- District Court
- Fire Department
- Police Department

Ambulance Service

The Milford Volunteer Ambulance Service has completed its eighth year of service to the town of Milford. Although we seem to have a constant shortage of personnel, our enthusiasm and dedication have not diminished as we strive to give the citizens of Milford 24 hour emergency medical care seven days a week.

We are pleased to report that of our 24 volunteer members we have 17 Emergency Medical Technicians (E.M.T.s) and seven advanced First Aid Certificate holders. In addition, all our volunteers are trained in C.P.R. (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation.) Continuing training is conducted at each ambulance service meeting, held on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the ambulance service quarters in the lower level of the Town Hall on Middle Street.

Along with the care and transportation of patients, our volunteers stand by at athletic events, help at Health Screening clinics, and provide assistance for community groups desiring a talk on emergency first aid care. We thank the citizens of Milford for their continued support this past year and look forward to 1982 in serving you in our special way.

John LaCarte, Elizabeth Green, Kay Gaidmore - Directors.

SANDRA STAITI, Secretary

AMBULANCE SERVICE SUMMARY:

Home Illness or Injury	202
Highway Accidents	45
Outdoor Injury	45
Industrial Illness or Injury	27
School Illness or Injury	8
Transfers from Milford Medical Center	116
Assist, No Transport	29
Mutual Aid	18
Nursing Home Illness or Injury	14

Total runs for 1981	504
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41 Transported	484
42 Transported	20

Milford District Court

BALANCE SHEET at December 31, 1981

ASSETS

Cash in Bank	\$ 32,947.81
Receivables	
Fines (Balance due on partial payments)	24,545.41
Other	3,539.37

TOTAL ASSETS	<hr/>	\$61,032.59
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LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

Liabilities

Accounts Payable	\$ 0.00
Due State of New Hampshire	264.00
Restitution and Small Claims Payable	1,754.23
Due Town	11,355.53

	<hr/>	\$13,373.76
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Fund Balance

Reserved for Bail Deposits	\$ 3,749.00
Reserved for Partial Payments	15,825.05
Unreserved	28,084.78

	<hr/>	\$47,658.83
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	<hr/>	\$61,032.59
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STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES MILFORD DISTRICT COURT

January 1, 1981 to December 31, 1981

Balance on Hand January 1, 1981	\$ 30,337.97
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Receipts During Period

Fines/Forfeitures	\$224,565.55
Penalty Assessments	21,524.05
Fees	4,434.96
Restitution	5,115.26
Bail	8,791.82
Partial Payments (Fines)	(1,438.27)
Other	5,499.52

Total Receipts	<hr/>	\$268,492.89
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Total Receipts Available	<hr/>	\$298,830.86
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Expenditures During Period

Division of Motor Vehicles	\$108,596.46
Treasurer Penalty Assessment	21,518.05
Fish and Game	168.00
Town	77,303.37
Witness Fees	19,318.78
Bail	15,223.82
Restitution	6,555.44
Operating Expenses	
Postage/Supplies	7,270.09
Telephone	1,996.11
Other	7,933.23

Total Expenditures	<u>\$265,883.05</u>	\$265,883.05
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Ending Balance, December 31, 1981		<u>\$ 32,947.81</u>
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**MILFORD DISTRICT COURT
1981 CASELOAD**

Type of Case	Description	Total Case Entries
CRIMINAL	Motor Vehicle Violations	4,997
	Other Violations	66
	Misdemeanors	583
	Felonies	65
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		5,711
JUVENILE	Neglect	6
	Delinquent	164
	CHINS	15
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		185
CIVIL	Writs	263
	Landlord & Tenant	24
	Small Claims	382
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		669
	TOTAL CASELOAD	6,565

Fire Department

1981 has come to a close and with it a time to report on the activity of your Fire Department. The town continues to grow and with it so does the number of incidents to which we respond. We had 117 box 53 alarms and 151 box 3 alarms, for a total number of 268 incidents. A detailed breakdown is shown at the end of this report.

At the March 1981 Town Meeting it was voted to appropriate \$10,000 to inspect and refurbish the 1957 aerial ladder truck. This project has been completed, with the ladder inspected and repaired, new cabinets on each side, a new cab and numerous other improvements.

The 1951 2000-gallon tanker will need to be replaced in the near future. Investigations and discussions are going on to decide what size and type will be the best replacement. The tanker is an extremely important vehicle in view of the increase in construction in our outlying, non-hydranted areas.

Wood stove and chimney fires continue to increase, despite our efforts to educate users in the proper installation, use and maintenance. We provide an inspection service when requested by the owner, distribute material on use, and conduct wood stove programs. Unlike other types of fuel burning appliances, the wood stove user is his own maintenance person.

The Department and Building Inspector continue to work closely in matters of fire safety in building construction.

The Department has maintained an active Fire Prevention program with inspections, fire extinguisher programs, nursing home programs, fire safety programs to various organizations and general public education. Members of the Fire Prevention Team and Sparky visited the schools during fire prevention week. Fire prevention is a 24-hour a day job. Please take time to check around your home or business and look for hazards which may exist. If you are uncertain of what to look for, call the Department and a member of the Team will assist you. The time you spend may save your life or property.

Several members of the Department took advantage of several Advanced Fire Fighter courses; including rescue from heights, communications and building construction. The Advanced Fire Fighter course is a 200-hour course. One member of this Department is nearing completion.

Smoke detectors, if properly installed SAVE LIVES. We recommend that every home have at least one detector. A fire extinguisher and the program called "EDITH" (Exit Drills in the Home) are also important considerations in maintaining added safety in the home. Information on the above or a speaker for organization meetings are available by contacting the Department. Emergency phone stickers are available with the Fire, Police and Ambulance telephone numbers. We stress that one should not hesitate to call the fire department immediately in the event of a fire or incident. Bear in mind that the saving of a life is the most important aspect, and the saving of property and stopping fire spread is secondary. If you should have a fire never go back into the building.

To the men of the Milford Fire Department, thank you for your con-

tinued cooperation, interest and support. The townspeople can be proud of the professional way in which you go about your task in protecting them.

A thank you to all local business and industries for allowing your employees to answer alarms. This is of prime importance in providing an adequate work force, especially during the daytime. We thank the police, ambulance, Public Works, Communications Center, State Fire Marshal's office and other Mutual Aid departments for their continued help and support.

In today's inflationary and energy-conscious society, where many are trying to save, we ask YOU to STOP, THINK, and if need be ASK so that we "Don't Lose Lives Saving Energy."

DOMINIC A. CALVETTI, Chief
ROBERT C. KENDALL, Deputy Chief
STEPHEN SEARS, Deputy Chief



Firemen subduing a chimney fire

--Joe Landers photo

ALARMS	
Brush and grass	84
Car Fires and Wash Downs	67
Chimney - Fireplaces - Wood Stoves	39
Bomb Threats	11
Investigations	54
Inspections	120
False Alarms	15
Structure, mutual aid, Miscellaneous	63

MUTUAL AID TO	
Amherst	13
Nashua	1
New Ipswich	1
Wilton	5

MUTUAL AID RECEIVED	
Amherst	1
Wilton	1

1981 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Expended
STATION LABOR EXPENSE	
Steward and Station Labor	\$ 2,354.05
Payroll and Insurance	20,547.18
Still Alarms	5,239.00
SUPPLIES	
Station Supplies	2,632.16
Replacements	2,024.02
New Equipment	2,779.98
VEHICLE MAINTENANCE	
Repairs	8,259.60
Gas and Oil	2,031.63
ADMINISTRATIVE	
Office Supplies	527.13
Fire Prevention and Training	4,011.90
COMMUNICATIONS	
Telephone	1,028.43
Fire Alarm	445.29
Radio	1,574.85
STATION MAINTENANCE	
General	1,668.84
Power and Lights	2,407.81
Fuel	3,130.19
Snow Plowing	80.00
Water	60.00
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	\$60,802.06

Milford Police Department

1981 was a year of increased man-hours spent on patrol, criminal investigation, and court preparation and prosecution. Although there were 3.2% fewer criminal investigations than in 1980, 2.3% more man-hours were spent in criminal investigation. Criminal arrests were up 6.3% over last year.

Motor-vehicle arrests were up 18.6%, while summonses increased by 20% and warnings by 54.2%. Patrol mileage was higher by 20.7%, largely due to the Department's being fully staffed for the first time since 1979. The best statistical news was 1981's decline in motor-vehicle accidents of 14.2% over 1980.

James A. Rasmussen was appointed to fill the vacant Sergeant position in June, providing much-needed additional supervisory coverage. Special Officer Michael Dowd was graduated from the New Hampshire Police Academy in August, and was the only part-time officer in his class. Several other special officers attended Part-Time Officer School during the year and have been certified as Part-Time Officers as required by recent statutes which upgrade statewide police training.

In December the Department mourned the passing of veteran Special Officer Anthony C. Crisafulli, who joined the Department in 1959 and was deeply involved in youth activities, particularly the popular annual Fishing Derbies and Bicycle Rodeos. All of us are the better for having been privileged to serve with him.

Activity	Number	Man-hours
Accident Investigations	193	404
Criminal Investigations	1,007	5,143
Miscellaneous Investigations	1,043	855
Special Details	52	518
Assisting other departments	423	159
Aid rendered to motorists	2,631	
Court preparation and prosecution		1,146
Directing Traffic		27
Training		2,406
Patrol		13,049
Total cruiser mileage	132,140 miles	
Criminal arrests	306	
Motor vehicle arrests	217	
Summonses issued	1,351	
Warnings given	4,486	
Check-ups	1,510	
Defective equipment tags issued	227	
Protective escorts	711	
Vacant house checks	3,944	
Doors and windows of businesses found open or unlocked	487	
Alarms responded to, holdup or intrusion	1,968	
Alarms found to be false or malfunction	1,951	
Communications Center		
Telephone calls received	19,312	
Radio transmissions	68,440	
Desk coverage		8,827
ARTHUR R. EDGAR,		
Chief of Police		

Wadleigh Memorial Library

Librarian

1981 was another full and active year at the Wadleigh Memorial Library. Overall use of the library was greater than last year: circulation, reference and interlibrary loan requests were up, as was attendance. Use of the meeting room was also quite heavy this past year. The children's programs -- Story Hours and the Summer Reading Program -- were again very well received and visits by classes continued on a regular basis.

The space problem remained unresolved and working around this chronic shortage of space presented a challenge for library staff and patrons alike. Not only is there diminishing shelf space for books and other materials, but also there is precious little "people" space left. The children's room afford virtually no room for elementary school age children to study. Seating space in the adult reading room is now limited to a very crowded 15.

The increasing cost of books and other materials was also of serious concern to the library. Statistics published in **Publishers Weekly** show that in the last four years the average price of a hardcover book has risen from \$19.22 to \$24.64. Keeping up with an increased demand for new books while coping with decreased purchasing power was a major problem this past year.

Another factor of concern for the library staff has been an escalating incidence of theft and defacement of materials and a growing number of overdue materials. Increasingly more and more staff time has been needed to deal with these problems.

Two new faces joined the library staff during the year: Donna Davies was hired as assistant librarian and Toni Weller as part-time children's librarian. Both new staff members have masters' degrees in library science, which has brought the number of professional staff to three.

At the end of the summer, after over 25 years of employment at the library, Ruth Richardson, assistant and children's librarian, retired. For many members of the community Ruth was "the library." It was she who introduced them, as preschoolers in Story Hour, to the delights of books and reading. And it was she who remained their principal contact person at the library throughout their school years -- helping with homework assignments and inspiring hundreds of children to read thousands of books during school vacation with her Summer Reading Clubs. And it was she, who, as they became adults, was always ready to help recommend titles for their interest and enjoyment.

Ruth brought to her job some wonderful qualities: a rare sense of responsibility and a willingness to always "walk the extra mile," a fundamental dedication to books and reading, a genuine love of children and a marvelous ability to communicate with them, and a deep and abiding concern and fondness for and knowledge of her community. Always she displayed real consideration for others. I and the rest of the staff want to thank Ruth for her many years of service to the library and the town and for a job exceptionally well done. We have all been truly privileged to have worked with her and we wish her every happiness in her retirement. Respectfully submitted,

ANNA KJOSS, Librarian

Library Trustees

During the past year the trustees have continued to focus on the need for library expansion.

At the 1981 Town Meeting the town voted to appropriate \$28,000 for the purpose of hiring an architect to provide architectural plans and specifications for an addition and alterations to the present building. A contract to prepare such plans was entered into between the Town and Richard Dudley, of the firm of Dudley, Walsh & Moyers, Inc.

During the year the Trustees met frequently with Mr. Dudley to review the plans as they were developed. The engineering drawings for expansion and alteration were completed in December 1981; they are ready for use when funds are made available. As reported in last year's report, these plans include an extension at the rear of the present building together with renovation and rearrangement of present space. A new room for the children's program will also be provided.

The library has experienced staff changes this year. Mrs. Ruth Richardson, Assistant Librarian, retired in August after 30 years' service to the library. A reception in her honor was held at the Congregational Church in September, attended by her many friends.

The position of Assistant Librarian has been filled by Donna Davies, a recent graduate of Simmons College. Also beginning work at the library is Toni Weller, part-time Children's Librarian. Under the leadership of Librarian Anna Kjoss and with these well-qualified new staff members, the Trustees look forward to the continuation of the high standards of service to which we are accustomed.

This year also saw changes among the trustees. In closing this report, we would like particularly to thank Jim D'Amato who served as treasurer throughout his 10 years as trustee.

DENISE M. JOHNSON, Chairman
CRAIG JACKSON, Treasurer
KELLY CARTER, Secretary
ELAINE BOULTON
LAUREN DOOLEY
KATHRYNE THANE

Library Resources

Books:	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Volumes January 1, 1981	25,799	7,860	33,659
Purchased			
Book Account	1,010	284	1,294
Fine Account	177	81	258
Gifts	150	7	157
Lost	113	68	181
Discarded	314	8	322
Volumes December 31, 1981	26,709	8,156	34,865

Periodicals:	
Magazine subscriptions	113
Gifts	12
Newspapers	8
Total	133
Records:	
Total January 1, 1981	1,140
Purchased	49
Gifts	27
Lost	32
Discarded	5
Total December 31, 1981	1,179
Filmstrips:	
Total January 1, 1981	64
Purchased	2
Total December 31, 1981	66
Circulation:	
Books	
Adult	42,501
Juvenile	23,072
Recordings	1,814
Periodicals	6,201
Pamphlets	245
Art Prints	72
Interlibrary Loan	498
Films and Filmstrips	180
Total	74,583
Borrowers Registered:	
Adult	600
Juvenile	155
Student	48
Non-resident	
New	18
Renewal	5
Total	826

Library Treasurer

Cash balance January 1, 1981	ACTUAL 1981 \$ 2,449.04
REVENUES COLLECTED	
Trust Funds	18,436.00
A.L. Keyes Fund	200.00
Town Appropriation	63,042.48
Miscellaneous	11.31
Interest on check acct.	253.96
Staff and Memorial	459.56
Total Revenues Collected	82,403.31

EXPENDITURES PAID

Gaylord Charger	160.00
Petty Cash	100.00
Binding	305.25
Postage	450.00
Processing Supplies	955.31
New Equipment	236.94
Equipment Maintenance	120.98

2,328.48

LIBRARY MEDIA

Books	14,080.58
Periodicals	2,414.78
Audio Visual	447.54

16,942.90

MISCELLANEOUS

Library Education	300.00
Summer Program	118.76
Memorial Flowers	11.50
Grounds Beautification	100.00
Hillstown Coop S.C.	145.00
Advertising	145.07

820.33

SALARIES

Librarian	15,500.00
Assistant Librarian	11,860.87
Part Time Children's Librarian	1,522.50
Library Assistants	13,696.25
Pages	2,445.04
FICA	3,202.76
Unemployment	309.74

48,537.16

BUILDING MAINTENANCE

Custodian's Salary	3,000.00
Restroom Supplies	111.98
Telephone	456.69
Power	1,811.16
Fuel	4,207.15
Water and Sewer	118.17
Miscellaneous Repairs	1,584.62
Snow Removal	14.69
Fire Alarm System	180.00

\$11,484.46

Total Expenditures Paid

\$80,113.33

Cash balance December 31, 1981

\$ 4,739.02

What the Town is Worth

Land	\$14,348,031.00
Buildings	59,359,120.00
Factory Buildings	6,021,050.00
Public Utilities:	
Gas	32,200.00
Electric	2,164,150.00
House Trailers	1,341,520.00
Fuel Tanks	78,950.00
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	\$83,345,021.00
Blind Exemptions, Elderly Exemptions, Handicapped Exemptions included in above	<hr/>
	1,669,972.00
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	\$81,675,049.00

What the Town Owns

(Based on 1982 Insurance Coverage)

	Buildings	Contents	Total
Town Hall	\$1,000,000.00	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 1,200,000.00
Library	400,000.00	300,000.00	700,000.00
Fire Station	270,000.00	30,000.00	300,000.00
Public Works	149,000.00	15,500.00	164,500.00
Transfer Station	101,000.00	10,000.00	111,000.00
Pumping Station and Well Houses	72,500.00	180,000.00	252,500.00
Parks, Common and Swimming Pool	93,000.00	42,000.00	135,000.00
Waste Water Treatment Plant	961,500.00	2,488,000.00	3,449,500.00
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100% Replacement Cost Value:	\$3,047,000.00	\$3,265,500.00	\$6,312,500.00
Equipment - Insured Value at Cost			
Public Works			\$ 327,700.00
Fire Department			253,000.00
Police Department			45,700.00
Ambulance			44,200.00
Other:			
Parking Meters			26,636.00
Water Distribution System and Equipment			1,245,395.00
Schools, land, buildings and equipment (Replacement Value)			9,479,900.00
Tax Collector's Deeds:			
Cutts Lane (1½ acres), Old Brookline Road			500.00
Queen Quarry and Land, Old Brookline Road			500.00
Joslin Land, North River Road			500.00
Edward C. Kleynan Land, Mason Road			3,900.00

1981 Milford Tax Rate Analysis

Town Net Appropriations	\$ 811,227.00	
*Less Business Profit Tax Share	77,224.00	
		\$ 734,003.00
School Net Appropriations	\$3,417,445.00	
*Less Business Profit Tax Share	275,259.00	
		\$ 3,142,186.00
County Tax	\$ 259,907.00	
*Less Business Profit Tax	20,578.00	
		\$ 239,329.00
Net Total Town, School, County		\$ 4,115,518.00
Department of Revenue Adjustments:		
ADD War Service Credits		\$ 46,100.00
ADD Overlay (Reserve for Tax Abatements)		20,145.00
Property Taxes to be Raised		\$ 4,181,763.00
1981 Property Assessment		\$81,675,049.00

TAX RATE (per thousand)

Town	\$ 9.80
School	38.50
County	2.90
Total	\$51.20

*As applied by Department of Revenue

1981 Tax Rate - \$51.20 per thousand

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance Sheet

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer	\$105,339.82	
In hands of officials C/D's	<u>750,000.00</u>	
Total		\$855,339.82
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy 1980	\$ 59,103.28	
Levy 1979	29,279.91	
Levy 1978	<u>592.90</u>	
Uncollected Taxes: (Including all taxes)		
Levy 1981 (Including Resident taxes)	730,973.92	
Levy 1980	4,280.40	
Levy 1979	486.90	
Previous Years	<u>99.50</u>	
Total Unredeemed and Uncollected Taxes		\$824,816.81
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Due from Suppliers	\$ 1,763.59	
Due from District Court	11,355.53	
Due from Wastewater Treatment Plant Fund	10,817.89	
Due from Revenue Sharing Fund	<u>632.02</u>	
Total		<u>\$ 24,569.03</u>
Grand Total		<u><u>\$1,704,725.66</u></u>

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
School District Tax Payable	\$1,396,445.00	
Parking Meter Fund	7,945.71	
Unexpended Balance of Special Appropriations	8,770.86	
Amounts due others	<u>2,520.15</u>	
Total Liabilities		\$1,415,681.72
Fund Balance - Current Surplus		<u>289,043.94</u>
Grand Total		<u><u>\$1,704,725.66</u></u>

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes - Current Year - 1981	\$3,424,870.83
Resident Taxes - Current Year - 1981	44,460.00
National Bank Stock Taxes - Current Year - 1981	3,780.48
Yield Taxes - Current Year - 1981	7,819.72
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes Previous Years	540,613.24
Resident Taxes - Previous Years	8,130.00
Land Use Change Tax - Current and Previous Years	785.00
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes	30,723.59
Penalties: Resident Taxes	1,018.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	65,394.00
Boat Taxes	993.80

Total Taxes Collected and Remitted

\$4,128,588.66

From State:

Meals and Rooms Tax	\$ 47,934.85
Interest and Dividends Tax	85,241.74
Savings Bank Tax	44,185.98
Highway Subsidy - Regular	23,465.53
- Additional	24,991.98
Railroad Tax	1.64
Town Road Aid	560.96
Reimb. a/c State-Federal Forest Land	13.22
Reimb. a/c Business Profits Tax	373,060.50
Land, State of New Hampshire	7,200.00
Civil Defense Reimb.	693.67

Total Receipt from State

\$ 607,350.07

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	\$ 240,306.00
Dog Licenses	3,968.10
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	1,374.00
Fines and Forfeits, District Court	77,303.07
Rent of Town Property	365.77
Interest Received on Deposits	183,185.70
Income from Departments (see Schedule A)	182,915.47
Income from Wastewater Treatment Plant	99,100.00
Income from Water Department	62,015.95
Income from Ambulance Service	11,568.00

Total Income from Local Sources

\$ 862,102.06

RECEIPTS

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	\$2,365,000.00
Gifts - For Meals on Wheels and Keyes Pool Renovations	14,000.00
Yield Tax Security Deposits	917.77
Other Receipts not Current Revenues (see Schedule B)	<u>11,795,538.20</u>

Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	\$14,175,455.97
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Grant from Federal Government:

Revenue Sharing	\$ 45,078.00
Revenue Sharing Reimbursement	<u>71,996.57</u>

Total Grants From Federal Government	<u>\$ 117,074.57</u>
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$19,890,571.33
Cash on hand January 1, 1981	<u>149,985.15</u>

Grand Total	\$20,040,556.48
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Schedule A - Income from Departments

Traffic Fund	\$ 664.00
Police Department	5,830.78
Town Office	368.51
Election and Registration	25.00
Town Poor	2,771.11
Cemeteries	5,098.28
Cemeteries - Perpetual Care	21,864.11
Fire Department	250.00
Parks and Playgrounds	430.46
Building Inspection	15,986.00
Parking Meters	11,479.57
Board of Adjustment	2,145.12
Planning Board	3,604.59
Transfer Station	79,669.50
Public Works	21,850.00
Highway Summer Maintenance	482.47
Sewer Maintenance	7,645.97
Winter Snow Removal	2,750.00

Total Income from Other Depts.	\$182,915.47
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Schedule B - Other Receipts Not Current Revenue

Communication Center	\$24,565.00
Insurance Reimbursement	850.00
Sale of Equipment	479.85
Keyes Well Note	8,400.00
Keyes Well Note Interest	688.80
District Court	6.50
Land Use Tax	15.00
Police Bicycle Auction	358.50
Sale of Town Histories	690.00
Reimb. from Water Department	2,375.00
Refund Police Pension	10.44
Refund Unemployment Comp.	4.89
Reimb. for Railroad Insurance	4,080.00
Keyes Tennis Court	464.90
Miscellaneous Income	532.45
Certificates of Deposit Matured	11,744,801.86
Fire Truck C/D Matured	6,794.83
Fire Truck C/D Matured Interest	420.18

Total Other Receipts Not Current Revenue	\$11,795,538.20
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PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 10,708.26
Town Office Expense	69,088.77
Town Hall Buildings	48,342.46
Elections and Registration	2,329.63
District Court	73,326.25
Appraisal of Property	7,038.40
Auto Permits	8,871.66

Total General Government Expenses \$ 219,705.43

Protection of Persons and Property:

Board of Adjustment	\$ 3,018.06
Planning Board	5,484.24
Damages and Legal	14,628.20
Police Department	240,300.58
Fire Department	60,815.25
Civil Defense	2,128.67
Building Inspection	15,465.27
Communication Center	56,321.90
Police Pension	20,638.04
Insurance	33,505.50
Conservation Commission	3,000.00

Total Protection of Persons and Property Expenses \$ 455,305.71

Health:

Health Department	\$ 4,932.71
Vital Statistics	173.50
Transfer Station	140,293.84

Total Health Expenses \$ 145,400.05

Libraries: \$ 63,042.48

Public Welfare:

Town Poor	\$ 20,932.13
Old Age Assistance	18,420.45

Total Public Welfare Expenses \$ 39,352.58

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day \$ 1,121.93

Recreation:

Band Concerts	\$ 3,315.00
Parks and Playgrounds	38,166.30

Total Recreation Expenses \$ 41,481.30

PAYMENTS

Public Services Enterprises:

Hydrant Rental	\$ 18,900.00
Wilton Water Works	180.00
Ambulance Services	20,508.95
Water Department	53,290.95
Public Works Administration	43,871.84
Cemeteries - Perpetual Care 1981	19,043.50
Cemeteries	13,600.00
Revenue Sharing (see Schedule C)	72,628.59

Total Public Services Enterprises Expenses

\$ 242,023.83

Highways and Bridges:

Highway Maintenance:

Summer	\$ 63,649.50
Winter	116,088.14
Oiling	38,011.44
Street Lighting	41,321.84
Sidewalk Construction	4,178.53
Town Road Aid "A"	2,735.01
Town Road Aid "B"	5,320.00
Highway Subsidy - Additional	24,760.17
- Regular	27,030.05

Total Highways and Bridges Expenses

\$ 323,094.68

Debit Service:

Certificates of Deposit	\$11,798,801.86
Payment on Tax Anticipation Note	2,365,000.00
Payments on Long Term Notes	61,750.00
Interest on Long Term Notes	28,819.80
Interest on Temporary Notes	133,573.90

Total Debit Service Payments

\$14,387,945.56

Capital Outlay:

Payments to Capital Reserve Funds

Fire Truck Reserve	\$ 15,000.00
Ambulance Reserve	7,500.00

Total Capital Outlay Payments

\$ 22,500.00

Payments to Other Government Divisions:

Payments to State - Bond and Debt

Retirement Taxes	\$ 440.38
Taxes Paid to County	259,907.00

Payments to School Districts

(1981 \$1,025,959.34)	
(1982 \$2,021,000.00)	3,046,959.34

Total Payments to Other Government Divisions

\$ 3,307,306.72

Unclassified Expenses:

Trustees of Trust Funds	477.51
Tax Map	770.82
Sewer Maintenance	26,555.78
Employees Retirement	3,645.11
Workmen's Compensation	60,785.11
Social Security	34,757.32
Group Health Insurance	36,054.62
Unemployment Compensation	3,805.55
Millimet Land Purchase	7,200.00
Plans and Specifications - Library	28,000.00
Christmas Lighting on Oval	158.11
North River Road Bridge	7,298.00
½ ton Pick up Truck	5,757.00
Historical Society	2,500.00
Nashua Regional Planning	2,598.00
Nashua Community Council	4,898.00
Aerial Ladder Renovations	10,000.00
Furniture - New Meeting Room	2,680.08
Nashua Youth Council	1,000.00
Meals Program	13,400.00
C.D. Receivers	1,410.00
Pave Gaps	21,822.45
Keyes Pool - Skimmer Pipes	3,225.00
Webster Street	2,423.05
Mayflower Hill Land Purchase	4,459.81
Loan to Waste Water Treatment Plant	10,000.00
Keyes Pool Renovations	50,179.50
Unexpended Balance of Special Accounts	4,890.11
Refunds - See Schedule D	2,468.27
Proceeds from Tax Sale	79,038.45
Tax Sale Expenses	1,045.20
Property Tax Interest	4,742.29
Motor Vehicles	634.50
Boat Permits	150.00
Dog Account	529.00
Land Use Filing Fees	75.00
Transfer to Sewer Capital Fund	99,100.00
Parking Meters	14,577.06
Transfer to Capital Reserve - Fire Truck Funds	2,697.47
Transfer to Revenue Sharing Account	<u>45,078.00</u>

Total Unclassified Expenses

\$600,886.17

Schedule C - Public Services Enterprizes

Revenue Sharing:

Reset Granite Curbing	\$25,397.32
New Accounting System	1,550.00
Fire Hose	2,990.00
Town Hall Renovations	12,191.27
Transfer Station	30,500.00

Total Revenue Sharing - Schedule C	\$72,628.59
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Schedule D - Refunds

Property Tax 1981	568.59
Property Tax Previous Years	1,338.95
Resident Tax - Previous Years	120.00
Property Tax Interest	4.78
Resident Tax Penalty	12.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	368.95
Business Permits	25.00
Ambulance Service	30.00

Total Refunds - Schedule D	\$2,468.27
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SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS
as of December 31, 1981

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Keyes Pool Note 7½% Oct. 28, 1986	\$ 55,000.00
Transfer Station Note 7½% Aug. 27, 1990	180,000.00
Fire Station Note 6.4% Sept. 13, 1984	48,000.00
Keyes Well Note 4.10% Nov. 1, 1982	<u>8,400.00</u>

Total Long Term Notes Outstanding	\$291,400.00
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RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING
LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

1. Outstanding Long Term Debt December 31, 1981	\$346,800.00
2. Debt Retirement During Fiscal Year: a. Long Term Notes Paid	\$55,400.00
3. Total (Line 2a)	<u>55,400.00</u>
4. Outstanding Long Term Debt December 31, 1981 (Line 1 Less Line 3)	<u><u>\$291,400.00</u></u>

Town Clerk

DOG ACCOUNT

15 Dog Licenses and 1 Kennel License Issued from
January 1, 1981 thru March 10, 1981

15 1980 Dog Licenses Issued thru 3-10-81	\$29.10
1980 Dog Penalties Collected thru 3-10-81	8.00
1 1980 Kennel License Issued	10.00
3 Extra Tags Issued @25¢ Each (replacements)	.75

Paid Town Treasurer:	\$ 47.85
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AUTO ACCOUNT

Auto Permits Issued Thru March 10, 1981

633 January	\$18,265.00
563 February	14,900.50
283 March (thru 3-10-81)	6,456.50

Paid Town Treasurer:	\$39,622.00
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Respectfully submitted, SCOTT E. GANGLOFF, Town Clerk

DOG ACCOUNT

769 Dog Licenses and 8 Kennel Licenses Issued from
March 11, 1981 to January 1, 1982

5 1980 Dog Licenses Issued in 1981	\$ 4.50
764 1981 Dog Licenses Issued in 1981	3,339.25
Dog Penalties Collected in 1981	334.00
8 Kennel Licenses Issued in 1981	239.00
14 Extra Tags Issued @25¢ Each (replacements)	3.50

Paid Town Treasurer	\$ 3,920.25
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AUTO ACCOUNT

, Auto Permits Issued -- March 11 thru Jan. 1, 1982

548 March	\$ 13,060.50
869 April	22,171.50
754 May	18,977.50
852 June	25,655.50
751 July	19,017.00
725 August	20,677.50
704 September	21,513.50
697 October	21,445.00
563 November	18,429.00
635 December	19,737.00

7098	Paid Town Treasurer	\$200,684.00
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Respectfully submitted, WILFRED A. LEDUC, Town Clerk

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

December 31, 1981

Cash on Hand January 1, 1981 \$ 149,985.15

1981 Property Tax	\$3,424,870.83	
1981 Property Tax Interest	904.83	
1980 Property Tax	539,834.02	
1980 Property Tax Interest	21,844.47	
1979 & Prior Property Tax	748.62	
1979 & Prior Property Tax Interest	124.61	
1981 Resident Tax	44,460.00	
1981 Resident Tax Penalties	206.00	
1980 Resident Tax	7,920.00	
1980 Resident Tax Penalties	791.00	
1979 & Prior Resident Tax	210.00	
1979 & Prior Resident Tax Penalties	21.00	
1980 Redeemed Taxes	25,599.51	
1980 Redeemed Tax Interest	843.27	
1979 & Prior Redeemed Property Tax	39,794.49	
1979 & Prior Redeemed Property Tax Int.	7,003.56	
1981 Yield Taxes	7,819.72	
1979 Yield Taxes	30.60	
1979 Yield Tax Int.	2.75	
Boat Taxes	993.80	
National Bank Stock Taxes	3,780.48	
Land Use Tax	785.00	4,128,588.66
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Auto Permits		240,306.00
Dog Accounts		3,968.10
State:		
Highway Subsidy		23,465.53
Additional Highway Subsidy		24,991.98
Town Road Aid		560.96
State Land Reimbursement		13.22
Business Profits		373,060.50
Interest & Dividends		85,241.74
Rooms & Meals Tax		47,934.85
Civil Defense		693.67
National Bank Stock Taxes		44,185.98
Revenue Sharing		45,078.00
Revenue Sharing Reimbursement		71,996.57
Board of Selectmen:		
Ambulance Service		\$11,568.00
Traffic Fund		664.00
Police Department		5,830.78
Town Office		368.51
Town Histories		690.00
Water Account		62,015.95
Communication Center		24,565.00

Election & Registration		25.00
Licenses		1,147.00
Insurance Reimbursement		850.00
Town Poor		2,771.11
Sale of Equipment Cruiser		479.85
Cemeteries		5,098.28
Cemeteries - Perp. Care		21,864.11
Fire Dept.		250.00
Keyes Well Note		8,400.00
Keyes Well Note Interest		688.80
Land Use Tax		15.00
Police Bike Auction		358.50
Reimbursement Water Dept. FHA Loan Int.		2,375.00
Overpayment Police Pension		10.44
State R. R. Tax		1.64
Meals on Wheels		3,000.00
Unemploy. Comp. Refund		4.89
Land State of N.H.		7,200.00
Reimb. Sewer R. R.		4,080.00
District Court		6.50
Keyes Pool		11,000.00
Permits		227.00
Other Departments:		
Parks & Playgrounds		430.46
Building Inspection		15,986.00
Town Buildings		365.77
Parking Meters		11,479.57
Board of Adjustment		2,145.12
Planning Board		3,604.59
Transfer Station		79,669.50
Public Works		21,850.00
Highway Summer Maintenance		482.47
Sewer Maintenance		7,645.97
Winter Snow Removal		2,750.00
Sewer Treatment Fund		99,100.00
Misc. Income		532.45
Tax Anticipations	2,365,000.00	
Certificate of Deposit Matured	11,744,801.86	
Certificate of Deposit Matured Int.	183,185.70	
Fire Truck C/D Matured	6,794.83	
Int. on Fire Truck C/D matured	420.18	15,683,296.93
Yield Tax Acct.		917.77
Keyes Tennis Court		464.90
Milford District Court		77,303.07
Total Debits to All Accounts		\$19,890,571.33
Total Cash Available		20,040,556.48
Total Orders From All Accounts	19,849,166.44	
Transferred to Revenue Sharing Acct.	86,050.22	19,935,216.66
Cash Balance December 31, 1981		\$105,339.82

Earmarked and Due:		
Balance Due Schools	\$1,396,445.00	
Planning Board:		
Master Plan	386.28	
Maps	244.05	
Dog Account	262.50	
Town Hall Study Committee	3,000.00	
Parking Meter Reserve	7,945.71	
Swimming Pool	500.00	
Cemetery Interest - Perpetual Care	2,820.61	
Boat Taxes	176.00	
Collision Insurance	2,000.00	
Yield Tax Deposits	787.00	
Furniture for meeting room	319.92	
Withheld group insurance	794.65	1,415,681.72
Current Surplus		289,043.94
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		\$1,704,725.66
Cash on Hand	\$ 105,339.82	
From Uncollected Taxes	730,973.92	
From Unredeemed Taxes	93,842.89	
Certificates of Deposit	750,000.00	
Due from Suppliers	1,763.59	
Due from District Court	11,355.53	
Due from Wastewater Treatment Fund	10,817.89	
Due from Revenue Sharing Fund	632.02	1,704,725.66

SEPTIMA L. GAIDMORE, Treasurer

Report of Tax Collector

Summary of Warrants

April 1, 1981

Dr.

To 1980 Property Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1981	\$544,440.42
To 1980 Interest Collected to April 1, 1981	2,047.69

\$546,488.11

CR.

By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$140,780.25
Interest Collected to April 1, 1981	2,047.69
By Property Taxes Uncollected April 1, 1981	403,660.17

\$546,488.11

Dr.

To 1980 Resident Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1981	\$ 9,420.00
To 1980 Resident Taxes Added to April 1, 1981 (37)	370.00
To 1980 Penalties Collected to April 1, 1981	471.00

\$ 10,261.00

Cr.

By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:	
Resident Taxes	\$ 4,720.00
Penalties Collected to April 1, 1981	471.00
By Resident Taxes Uncollected to April 1, 1981	5,070.00

\$ 10,261.00

Dr.

To 1979 Property Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1981	\$ 920.03
To 1979 Yield Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1981	30.60
To 1979 Interest Collected to April 1, 1981	10.15

\$ 960.78

Cr.

By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$ 96.80
Interest Collected	10.15
By Property Taxes Uncollected April 1, 1981	823.23
By Yield Taxes Uncollected April 1, 1981	30.60

\$ 960.78

Dr.	
To 1979 Resident Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1981	\$ 350.00
To 1979 Added Resident Taxes (2)	20.00
To 1979 Penalties Collected to 4-1-81	11.00
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	\$ 381.00

Cr.	
By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:	
Resident Taxes	\$ 110.00
Penalties	11.00
By Resident Taxes Uncollected April 1, 1981	260.00
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	\$ 381.00

Dr.	
To 1978 Property Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1981	\$ 346.00
To 1978 Interest Collected to April 1, 1981	21.48
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	\$ 367.48

Cr.	
By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$ 84.00
Interest Collected to April 1, 1981	21.48
By Property Taxes Uncollected April 1, 1981	262.00
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	\$ 367.48

Dr.	
To 1978 Resident Tax Added (1)	\$ 10.00
To 1978 Penalty Collected to 4-1-81	1.00
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	\$ 11.00

Cr.	
By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:	
Resident Tax	\$ 10.00
Penalty Collected to April 1, 1981	1.00
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	\$ 11.00

Dr.	
To 1977 Property Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1981	\$ 38.99
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	\$ 38.99

Cr.	
By Property Taxes Uncollected April 1, 1981	\$ 38.99
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	\$ 38.99

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT
April 1, 1981

Dr.	1979	1978	1977
Unredeemed Taxes			
January 1, 1981	\$48,741.68	\$20,321.05	\$302.06
Interest Collected			
After Sale to 4-1-81	413.18	222.51	166.10
Redemption Costs	35.50	3.55	3.10
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	\$49,190.36	\$20,547.11	\$471.26

Cr.			
Remittance to 4-1-81	\$ 7,655.14	\$ 1,256.83	\$471.26
Abatements During the Year			
Deeded to Town			
Unredeemed Taxes	41,535.22	19,290.28	
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	\$49,190.36	\$20,547.11	\$471.26

RECAPITULATION

Total Turned Over to Town Treasurer:	
1980 Taxes	\$148,018.94
1979 Taxes	227.95
1978 Taxes	116.48
Taxes Redeemed	9,383.23
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	\$157,746.60

Respectfully submitted:

SCOTT E. GANGLOFF, Tax Collector

Report of Tax Collector

January 1, 1982

Dr.

To 1981 Property Tax Levy	\$4,148,251.39
To 1981 Added Property Taxes	874.32
To 1981 Bank Stock Levy	3,780.48
To 1981 Yield Tax Levy	8,091.62
To 1981 Added Yield Taxes	23.00
To 1981 Interest Collected	904.93

\$4,161,925.74

Cr.

By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$3,424,870.83
Bank Stock Taxes	3,780.48
Yield Taxes	7,819.72
Interest Collected	904.93
By Property Taxes Abated	3,937.26
By Property Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1982	720,809.02
By Yield Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1982	294.90
By Overpayment of Taxes (Refunded)	(491.40)

\$4,161,925.74

Dr.

To 1981 Resident Tax Levy	\$ 53,030.00
To 1981 Resident Taxes Added (438)	4,380.00
To 1981 Penalties Collected in 1981	206.00

\$ 57,616.00

Cr.

By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:	
Resident Taxes	\$ 44,460.00
Penalties	206.00
By Resident Taxes Abated	2,960.00
By Resident Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1982	9,990.00

\$ 57,616.00

Dr.

To 1980 Property Taxes Uncollected April 1, 1981	\$ 403,660.17
To 1980 Property Taxes Added	2.28
To 1980 Interest Collected to December 31, 1981	19,796.78

\$423,459.23

Cr.

By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$ 399,053.77
Interest Collected	19,796.78
By Property Taxes Abated	458.28
By Property Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1982	4,150.40

\$ 423,459.23

Dr.	
To 1980 Resident Taxes Uncollected April 1, 1981	\$ 5,070.00
To 1980 Resident Taxes Added	280.00
To 1980 Penalties Collected December 31, 1981	319.00
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	\$ 5,669.00

Cr.	
By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:	
Resident Taxes	\$ 3,200.00
Penalties	319.00
By Resident Taxes Abated	2,020.00
By Resident Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1982	130.00
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	\$ 5,669.00

Dr.	
To 1979 Property Taxes Uncollected April 1, 1981	\$ 823.23
To 1979 Yield Taxes Uncollected April 1, 1981	30.60
To 1979 Interest Collected to December 31, 1981	47.22
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	\$ 901.05

Cr.	
By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$ 366.33
Yield Taxes	30.60
Interest Collected	47.22
By Property Taxes Uncollected December 31, 1981	456.90
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	\$ 901.05

Dr.	
To 1979 Resident Taxes Uncollected April 1, 1981	\$ 260.00
To 1979 Resident Taxes Added	20.00
To 1979 Penalties Collected December 31, 1981	9.00
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	\$ 289.00

Cr.	
By Cash Paid to Town Treasurer:	
Resident Taxes	\$ 90.00
Penalties	9.00
Abated	160.00
By Resident Taxes Uncollected December 31, 1981	30.00
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	\$ 289.00

Dr.	
To 1978 Report Property Taxes Uncollected April 1, 1981	\$ 262.00

Cr.	
By Cash Paid to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$ 162.50
By Property Taxes Uncollected December 31, 1981	99.50
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	\$ 262.00

Dr.			
To 1977 Property Taxes Uncollected April 1, 1981	\$		38.99
To 1977 Interest Collected			48.51
	\$		87.50
Cr.			
By Cash Paid to Treasurer:			
Property Taxes	\$		38.99
By Property Taxes Uncollected December 31, 1981			48.51
	\$		87.50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT
Jan. 1, 1982

Dr.				
		1980	1979	1978
Taxes Sold to Town				
July 20, 1981	\$84,673.04			
Unredeemed Taxes				
April 1, 1981			41,535.22	19,290.28
Interest Collected				
After Sale	588.12	1,638.92		4,389.35
Redemption Costs	99.90	71.00		60.35
	\$85,361.06	\$43,245.14		\$23,739.98
Cr.				
Remittance to 1-1-82	\$26,442.78	\$13,965.23		\$23,449.59
Overpayment				(302.51)
Abatements During the Year				
Deeded to Town				
Unredeemed Taxes	58,918.28	29,279.91		592.90
	\$85,361.06	\$43,245.14		\$23,739.98

RECAPITULATION

Total Turned Over to Town Treasurer:	
1981 Taxes	\$3,482,826.96
1980 Taxes	422,370.55
1979 Taxes	543.15
1978 Taxes	162.50
1977 Taxes	87.50
Taxes Redeemed	63,857.60
	\$3,969,848.26

Respectfully submitted,

WILFRED A. LEDUC, Tax Collector

Public Welfare

Of the nine categories listed under welfare expenditures, only administration is a constant expense to the taxpayer. The other accounts vary by thousands of dollars. In 1980 court ordered payments, board and care and other services, were \$8,274.85; this same year 1980, nursing home care was \$2,842.00. 1981 board and care expenses were \$351.83. Rent is by far the largest item and adds \$12,768.17 to the expenditures. Listed below is an item, receipts, \$2,117.31. This is money received from other towns, cities and the county welfare department for cases serviced by town welfare and billed to the responsible parties. There is an additional \$1,914.00 billed and to be billed for aid given, for which other welfare departments are responsible, and for which Milford will be paid.

NORMAN ERIKSON, Overseer of Public Welfare

Appropriation 1981	\$20,000.00
Rent	12,768.17
Board and Care	315.83
Food	2,356.82
Electricity	1,735.07
Fuel	1,036.87
Medical	568.36
Court Order	1,567.51
Other	83.00
Administration	500.00
Total Expenses	<hr/> \$20,932.13
Receipts	2,117.31
Total Expenditures	<hr/> \$18,814.82

TOWN OF MILFORD, N. H.
COMMON TRUST FUNDS
STATEMENT OF CONDITION
DECEMBER 31, 1981

ASSETS

Income Assets

Souhegan National Bank - checking account	\$ 1,320.62	
Souhegan National Bank, savings certificate	4,654.71	
18 shares - BankEast (Note 1)	-	\$ 5,975.33

Principal Assets

Souhegan National Bank - checking account	\$ 3,263.21	
Savings certificates	355,900.00	
110M U. S. Treasury notes, 8s of 2/15/83	110,343.46	
68 shares - BankEast (Note 1)	-	469,506.67

TOTAL ASSETS		\$475,482.00
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LIABILITIES

Unexpended Income of Funds

Frank E. Kaley Prize Speaking Fund	\$ 1,320.62	
Cemetery Trust Funds	4,654.71	\$ 5,975.33

Principal of Funds

Balance, December 31, 1980	\$469,320.95	
Additions to funds -		
Cemetery Funds - Perpetual Care	2,940.00	
Distribution charged to principal of the		
Emerson Library Fund	(2,754.28)	
Balance, December 31, 1981		469,506.67

TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$475,482.00
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TOWN OF MILFORD, N. H.

COMMON TRUST FUNDS

STATEMENT OF FUND INCOME RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1981

Receipts

Unexpended Income, December 31, 1980

Souhegan National Bank, checking account	\$ 1,259.80	
Manchester Federal Savings & Loan, savings certificate	4,654.71	
18 shares - First Financial Group of N. H. Inc. (Note 1)	-	\$ 5,914.51

Income Received

Interest - U. S. obligations	8,571.04	
Interest on savings accounts and certificates	32,890.44	
Dividends on stocks	<u>120.40</u>	<u>41,581.88</u>

Balance of income		<u>47,496.39</u>
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Distribution of Income

Cemetery Funds

Milford Public Works:

Perpetual Care - Cemetery Funds	\$20,726.19	
Hutchinson Fund	685.13	
Kaley Fund	<u>876.29</u>	22,287.61

Library Funds

Treasurer of Wadleigh Memorial Library:

Tarbell Fund	489.38	
Emerson Fund	13.41	
Epps Fund	1,965.90	
Peabody Fund	525.29	
General Library Funds	<u>15,503.47</u>	18,497.45

Kaley Prize Speaking Fund	<u>736.00</u>	
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Total Distribution of Income		<u>41,521.06</u>
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Unexpended Income, December 31, 1981

Souhegan National Bank, checking account	1,320.62	
Souhegan National Bank, savings certificate	4,654.71	
18 shares - BankEast (Note 1)	<u>-</u>	
		<u>\$ 5,975.33</u>

TOWN OF MILFORD, N. H.
COMMON TRUST FUNDS
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN PRINCIPAL CASH
FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1981

Principal Cash Balance, December 31, 1980

Souhegan National Bank - checking account	\$3,748.53
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Receipts

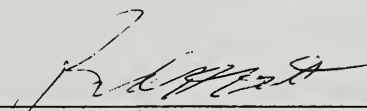
Additions to Cemetery Funds - Perpetual Care	2,940.00
Charged to income - amortization of bond premium	<u>228.96</u>
	6,917.49

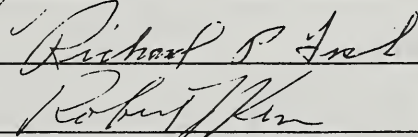
Disbursements

Purchased certificates of deposit	900.00
Emerson Fund - principal payment	<u>2,754.28</u>
	<u>3,654.28</u>

Principal Cash Balance, December 31, 1981

Souhegan National Bank, checking account	<u>\$3,263.21</u>
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Trustees

Note 1 to Trustees' Report -

In the year 1970, the Common Trust Funds received a dividend of 9 shares of the Manchester Corporation on their deposit of unexpended income in the former Manchester Savings Bank. This deposit represented unexpended income of the Cemetery Trust Funds. Also received was a dividend of 34 shares of the same corporation on a deposit of principal funds in the same bank. No values have been assigned to these shares.

During the year 1973, the Trust Funds received an additional 43 shares as a result of a 2 for 1 stock split. In 1974, the name of the corporation was changed to The First Financial Group of N. H. Inc. In 1981, the name of the corporation was changed to BankEast.

Perpetual Care Paid in 1981

Theodore V. Waterman	\$140.00 (Balance)
Grace Butters	50.00
Fred & Vileta Selchow	200.00
Dr. & Mrs. Alfred J. O'Donnell	100.00 (North Yard)
Curtis O. Baker	50.00
Frank Crooker	400.00
Cynthia Zuretti	100.00
Rosario Ricciardi	400.00
John Mitchell	200.00
Weston Trombly	100.00
Ancel Reeves	200.00
Philip Sawtelle	100.00
Hibbert V. Miles	200.00
Kenneth R. Martel	100.00
Ellsworth Forbes	200.00
Ellis Hopkins	100.00
Herbert Baum	200.00
Edward L. Peckham	<u>100.00</u>
	\$2,940.00

Report of the Trust Funds of the City or Town of Milford, NH on December 31, 1981

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND List first three trusts invested in a common trust fund	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED Whether bank deposits, Stocks, bonds, etc. (If common trust - So State)	%	PRINCIPAL					INCOME			
					Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Gains or (Losses) on Sale of Securities	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	INCOME DURING YEAR Percent Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
Various	Cemetery Trust Fund	Perpetual Care	Common Trust	52.5	246,537 45	2,940 00			249,477 45	4,654 71	8.8211 22,287 61	22,287 61	4,654 71
1969	George & Minnie Falconer	Gen. Library Exp.	"	.2	1,000 00				1,000 00		8.7626 87 63	87 63	
1890	Ezra Gay Fund	"	"	2.2	10,494 30				10,494 30		" 919 60	919 60	
1892	Nancy Averill Fund	"	"	.0	171 65				171 65		" 15 04	15 04	
1913	Alice Gray Fund	"	"	.2	875 67				875 67		" 76 73	76 73	
1913	Miranda Smith Fund	"	"	.4	2,013 79				2,013 79		" 176 46	176 46	
1913	Esther Thompson Fund	"	"	.2	957 63				957 63		" 83 92	83 92	
1922	Andrew J. & Ellie J. Dutton Fund	"	"	.1	261 86				261 86		" 22 95	22 95	
1921	Josephine Dayfoot Fund	"	"	.9	4,019 34				4,019 34		" 352 20	352 20	
1934	Hanna E. Webster Fund	"	"	.2	875 67				875 67		" 76 73	76 73	
1945	James Day Fund	"	"	2.3	10,666 58				10,666 58		" 934 70	934 70	
1953	Annabel C. Secombe Fund	"	"	.4	1,802 68				1,802 68		" 157 97	157 97	
1955	O. W. Lull Fund	"	"	2.5	11,645 88				11,645 88		" 1,020 51	1,020 51	
1957	Paul H. Hutchinson Fund	"	"	21.5	101,137 36				101,137 36		" 8,862 54	8,862 54	
1959	Mary E. & Helen E. Gilsun Fund	"	"	.2	1,000 00				1,000 00		" 87 63	87 63	
1959	James J. Howison Fund	"	"	5.3	25,000 00				25,000 00		" 2,190 72	2,190 72	
1966	Benjamin F. Prescott Fund	"	"	1.1	5,000 00				5,000 00		" 438 14	438 14	
1957	Julian M. Tarbell Fund	Library Ground	"	1.2	5,584 68				5,584 68		" 489 38	489 38	
1953	Charles E. Emerson Fund	Library Book	"	.6	2,754 28	(2,754 28)			-0-		" 13 41	13 41	
1942	Minnie G. Epps Fund	"	"	4.8	22,434 41				22,434 41		" 1,965 90	1,965 90	
1907	Dorcas & Mary Peabody Fund	Library Children's Room	"	1.3	5,994 57				5,994 57		" 525 29	525 29	
1937	Frank E. Kaley Fund	High School Prize Speaking	"	1.9	9,093 15				9,093 15	1,259 80	" 796 82	736 00	1,320 62
					TOTALS 100.0	469,320 95			469,506 67	5,914 51		41,521 06	5,975 33

Conservation Commission

The year 1981 was a very active one for the Conservation Commission. Work was completed on several projects, continued on others, and there were some outstanding accomplishments as well.

Hartshorn Pond: After several years of continued effort, the work at Hartshorn Pond was completed. In previous years, the pond was cleaned out, and landscaping was done. This year, the dam required additional repairs to correct a minor seepage that had become a constant problem.

Greenbelt of Milford: The Greenbelt Project, an effort to preserve a natural strip of land extending from Osgood Pond westerly towards the Brookline/Wilton boundaries received a boost with the addition of the Svibbruch/Millimet property. This parcel was acquired with the combination of Town and federal funds along with the usual valuable assistance of the Souhegan Valley Land Trust.

Norwood Land: A former gift to the Town of the Norwood Land, located on Mayflower Hill, received attention this year as the access road and trail were defined by the placement of brush and the erection of a sign naming the area.

Mayflower Hill: The property owned by Helen R. Ferguson was acquired by a special committee, the Mayflower Hill Conservation Committee, formed to raise the funds necessary to purchase the land. The committee consummated the project and presented the funds to the Conservation Commission. The deed has been transferred to the Town, and the land is now part of Town owned recreation property. The Conservation Commission wants to pay special note to the group of concerned citizens, who initiated this project, and to Helen and Bill Ferguson who helped to make the acquisition possible.

Mayflower Hill land is especially scenic, and abuts the aforementioned Norwood land for a combined parcel of approximately 20.5 acres. The Town is very fortunate to have acquired this property.

Osgood Pond Ordinance: At the request of a concerned group of abutters to Osgood Pond, the Conservation Commission sponsored a firearms ban on Osgood Pond and on the Town owned property abutting the pond. This was adopted by the Town and is now in effect. The new ordinance assures the multiple use of the pond area for recreational purposes with safety for those users as well as the abutting property owners. The increasing population around the pond and the common use of the area by fishermen, wildlife observers, and children of all ages, necessitated the firearms ban.

Tree Project (Greening of Milford): The challenge of \$500.00 for this project, put forward by Mr. John Morison of Hitchiner Manufacturing Co., Inc. was met and the Conservation Commission now has \$1,000.00 earmarked to begin replanting trees along Elm Street. Work with the Urban Forester provided the Commission with a detailed map of the street,

starting at the Milford Oval and extending to the Route 101 Bypass intersection. The map defined those areas where space would allow for tree planting, and indicate recommended species based upon their ability to resist high traffic hazards, (road salt, fumes, etc.), growth rate and shape, and aesthetic qualities. Based upon available funds, the Commission has elected to concentrate on the section of Elm Street between the Oval and West Street. An order has been placed for a mixed selection of the recommended species, between 6 and 12 feet in height. Planting will begin this spring on those properties approved by the owners. It is the intention of the project to restore Elm Street to the once beautiful tree-lined avenue it was years ago.

Osgood Pond: The reclamation of Osgood Pond is perhaps the largest single project that the Conservation Commission has ever faced. As such, the planning and evaluation process will consume a great deal of time. This past year, the Commission continued its data collection and held several special meetings with concerned abutters to keep them informed as to our progress and plans. Our goals for 1982 include the installation of a drainage gate at the pond bottom level at the dam, and temporary drainage lagoon in the summer so that the depth and quality of the material to be removed can be evaluated. Not until complete information regarding the composition and extent of the material to be removed is available, can the Commission properly evaluate the options and resulting costs. Our ultimate goal for 1982 regarding Osgood Pond will be the creation of a complete action plan.

Wildlife Sanctuary Committee: A by-product of the discussion held with abutters of Osgood Pond relative to the firearms ban, was the opinion that a Wildlife Sanctuary, encompassing the Pond and surrounding areas could be established. As such, the Conservation Commission has established a separate committee to evaluate the prospect and to contact the surrounding property owners to inform them of the requirements. If the results of the survey are positive, the Commission will work towards establishing the Osgood Pond Wildlife Sanctuary.

Other activities include:

- hiring a conservation aide for part time summer work
- preparation of amendments to the Zoning Ordinance intended to clarify terms and procedures as they relate to the protection of wetlands
- monitoring the restoration of Emerson Park after sewer work was completed
- review of dredge and fill permits
- demarkation of steep slope and prime watershed areas within the Town.

The Milford Conservation Commission meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall, Middle Street entrance. The meetings are open to the public and we would welcome any visitors, or volunteers for several standing and proposed committees.

RUSS MONBLEAU, Chairman

MILFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1981

Beginning Balance at January 1, 1981:

Savings Account	\$ 231.63
Checking Account	1,578.21

\$1,809.84

REVENUE INCOME:

Town Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Keyes Memorial Trust	1,500.00
Interest Income	151.13
Souhegan Valley Land Trust (Reimbursement)	3,200.00
Mayflower Hill:	
1. Mayflower Hill Conservation Comm.	12,500.78
2. Helen Ferguson	10,500.00

Total Revenue	30,851.91
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Total Funds Available	\$32,661.75
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DISBURSEMENTS:

Osgood Pond	\$ 495.00
Hartshorn Pond	1,354.00
Norwood Land	12.29
Mayflower Hill Land	23,000.00
Milford Oval	17.50
Svribruck Land	3,200.00
Summer Help	523.50
Subscriptions	136.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	34.00

Total Disbursements:	\$28,772.29
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Balance on Hand at December 31, 1981	\$ 3,889.46
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Recapitulation:

Savings Account	\$ 3,271.46
Checking Account	617.90

\$ 3,889.46

(Includes \$1,000.00 reserved for Free Project)

LORRAINE CARSON, Treasurer



Milford's famous swinging bridge

Planning Board

High interest rates and the slowdown in the business cycle have affected the activities of the planning board.

The number of major developments were not as great this year as they were in 1980. The major development to come before the board was the shopping mall to be built on Elm Street. This mall is to be anchored by the locally-owned I.G.A. supermarket, a department store along with other stores. A small condominium project was approved and built on Nashua Street and a projected 62-unit condominium development has been approved to be built off Powers Street. Several other developments that had been approved in 1980 have finally gotten underway. Numerous small subdivisions and site plans were also approved during the year.

The board approved the regulations for a Mini Site plan. This allows anyone, with the board's approval, to build a 400-foot expansion or less, with plans drawn to specific requirements by the applicant himself.

Our zoning and ordinance regulations were also updated to reflect changes made since 1978.

An item of major importance in the planning and future growth of the town is the development of the Master Plan. This is a major and time consuming project which by necessity must be accomplished with professional help. We hope a start in bringing all the parts of this endeavor will soon be made.

The board again has a need for alternate members to assist the regular board members.

The board wishes to thank the Board of Selectmen and their office clerks, the Public Works Department and the building inspector for their cooperation during the past year.

FRANCIS W. MISTRANGELO, Chairman
MRS. PATRICIA HEDLER
RONALD SMITH
JOHN MAFFEE
RICHARD MACE
DONALD MONTCLAIR

Board of Adjustment

During the year 1981, the Board heard thirty-two (32) cases (21 variances, 11 Special Exceptions). Of these 19 were granted, 9 were denied and on 4 no action was taken. The Board continued the procedure of making on-site inspections of the properties to better understand the requests of the applicants.

The loss of our former Chairman, David Courage, and the resignation of Richard Pelchat created an immediate need for replacements. Alternate members Patricia Stinson and Louis Slater, respectively, were appointed to fill out the above terms.

The Board finds itself in the position of needing several permanent alternate members to replace those regular members who find it impossible to attend a given meeting. Permanent alternate members allow cases to be heard when scheduled without unnecessary delay.

Many thanks to the Building Inspector, Raymond "Pop" Mitchell, who attended all of our meetings and provided answers to our questions, to the Planning Board members who assisted us and to the citizens of Milford who participated.

ROBERT ODELL, Chairman

	1981
EXPENDITURES:	
Labor	\$ 768.39
Advertising	1,260.09
Postage (Cert. Mail)	544.37
Office Supplies	331.21
New Equipment	
(File)	114.00
Total	<hr/> \$3,018.06
Appropriation	3,159.00
Balance	<hr/> \$ 140.94

Financial Report of Milford Historical Society

(Note: Incomplete as fiscal year runs from
February 19 - February 18)

Balance February 18, 1981	\$1,218.76
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INCOME

Dues 1981-82	\$ 212.00
Donation Phyllis Joslin	5.00
Donation Horace Greeley Rest.	5.00
Donation Milford Coop	100.00
Donation Souhegan National Bank	100.00
Donation Eustice Fiske	100.00
Donations in Memory Doris Dopp	10.00
(M.H.S. Class 1921) Roy F. Towne	10.00
Donations Food Sale	99.00

FOOD SALE	102.75
Bake Sale	140.90
Barn Sale	267.10
Book Sale	95.00
N.E. Tel. Return Deposit	101.04
Stop Payment on Check #83	17.34
Int. on Savings #1203	152.73
Int. on Savings #384	21.96
Int. on Savings #340139	6.78
Keyes Fund	2,500.00
Kaley Fund	5,000.00
Town of Milford	2,500.00
Sale of Printed Material	13.05

\$11,559.65

EXPENSES

Mortgage Payment	\$ 6,783.30
Public Service	94.16
N.E. Tel. & Tel.	150.83
Milford Public Works	23.00
Draper Fuel	851.19
Cabinet Press	145.40
H. Holt Ins.	467.00
County Stores (Yard Equip.)	90.73
Leighton White (Mowing)	30.00
Postage	18.00

\$ 8,653.61

RECAPITULATION

S.N.B. Checking	\$587.49
Savings 340139	2,984.00
S/A 384	484.30
S/A 1203	2,984.00

\$4,124.80

BALANCE November 10, 1981

\$ 4,124.80

TREASURER: ROBERT KERR

Town History

By request of the Board of Selectmen, the Committee's balance was held over until after Town Meeting of March 1981. At that meeting it was voted to send the balance of \$1,370.54 plus interest, making a total of \$1,452.46, to the publisher, Phoenix Publishing Company of Canaan, New Hampshire. This helped partially to defray the large extra cost of the history printing due to inflation.

WINIFRED WRIGHT, Chairman
JOHN SARGENT, Treasurer



New shopping center on Elm Street

--Bill Ferguson photo

Numbering Committee

The year 1981 was the first full year of existence for the Milford Numbering Committee. During this time final decisions were made as to the rules and regulations governing the numbering of properties within the town limits. Two major areas were addressed; the compact portion of town is to include the oval and vicinity and the balance of town property.

The current owners of each lot were duly recorded from town tax map cards. Each owner was noted so that when a number is assigned, the proper person will be notified in their tax bill. Over 3,000 names, addresses, and corresponding lots were recorded.

Then the tedious work of assigning actual numbers began. Members of the committee physically measured and determined correct numbers for each property in the compact area of town. This was verified by correlating the physical numbering with map assignments. The first set of cards was then made up from these notations showing tax map and lot numbers, property owner, street numbers applicable to the property, and actual assigned number to building. The compact area of town has almost been completed.

The committee met with representatives of the Post Office Department to be sure that both parties agreed to the manner in which numbers were assigned. The Post Office also requested that the committee assign applicable R.F.D. numbers at the same time in the rural areas.

The committee also had a meeting with the developer of Great Brook Condominiums. He wishes to sell the properties with numbers already denoted and desired town approval before completion of the assignment. Because of the unique cluster arrangement of the condominiums, special attention had to be given to the numbering system used.

The committee will now begin numbering the rest of the town. It will take not only many hours of map reading and correlation to the cards, but also much physical inspection to determine which numbers are applicable.

JOHN GASPAR, Chairman
ARTHUR EDGAR
STEVE FLAMMIA
PIP ADAMS
ANNE ADAMS

Synopsis of Town Meeting

March 10, 1981

Town Meeting was opened at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon by the Moderator Robert Philbrick for voting on Town and School Officers and reading of the Town Warrant.

The Moderator announced polls to close at 8:00 p.m.

Election Officers present: Moderator, Robert Philbrick; Assistant Moderator, Lorraine Prestipino; Supervisors of the Checklists, John Farwell, Frances Rivard and Edward Thane. Ballot Clerks, Catherine Richardson, Hazel Burns, Agnes Conrad, Cora Conti, Janet O'Connell and Camille Long.

Moderator, Robert Philbrick called to order the 188th consecutive annual Town Meeting of the Town of Milford, at 6:45 p.m. Present for the meeting were the Board of Selectmen, Ernest L. Barrett, Chairman; Rosario Ricciardi, Vice Chairman; Walter Putnam, Frederic H. Fletcher and Bart Prestipino; Superintendent of Public Works, Robert E. Courage; Deputy Town Clerk, Lura H. Seavey, and Chairman of the Budget Committee, Elaine Boulton.

Town Moderator, Mr. Philbrick, asked the assembly to rise and remain standing for the opening ceremony.

Presentation of the Colors by the Junior Girl Scouts, Troop 35 of Milford; Diane Varney, Debbie Varney, Krista Savage, and Troop 316 of Milford; Dawn Piche, Lee Ann Braffitt, and Nancy Congdon. The invocation was given by Associate Pastor, Steven M. Kucharski, St. Patrick's Church.

Announcement was made of the normal ground rules. Citizens stand and will be recognized, wearing orange stickers.

If unable to complete the business tonight will recess until 7:00 p.m., March 11, 1981, in the High School Cafetorium. The meeting will be recorded through the cooperation of the electricity and electronic classes from Milford High School under the direction of John Convoy. The Jaycees are on duty to assist in any way. Polls will continue to remain open until all have voted, at 8:00 p.m.

ARTICLE 1 This article is voted by ballot.

ARTICLE 2 Zoning, No discussion. There was a public hearing held. The vote was a separate ballot.

Ballot Vote No. 1

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Milford's Zoning Ordinance, Residence A District, by deleting the first sentence applicable to the Residence A District and inserting the following in place thereof.

Residence A District is designed for single and two-family residences, their accessory buildings and home occupations approved by special exception and professional use provided the outward appearance of the dwelling remains residential in nature and provided the owner of said dwelling utilizes the dwelling as the owner's principal residence. (Milford Planning Board recommends approval of this amendment)

YES 866 NO 577 PASSED

Ballot Vote No. 2

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Milford's Zoning Ordinance, Article II, Paragraph 2-2(a), by deleting said paragraph in its

entirety and inserting in its place the following:

All residences of two, but not more than four families serviced by both municipal sewerage and water systems shall have lots not less than 22,500 square feet with 150 feet of frontage on the principal route of access. (Milford Planning Board recommends approval of this amendment)

YES 877 NO 532 PASSED

Ballot Vote No. 3

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Milford's Zoning Ordinance, Article II, entitled "Commercial Business District" by inserting the following immediately prior to Paragraph C-1:

In those areas serviced by both municipal sewerage and water systems, the maximum lot size in the Commercial Business District shall be 20,000 square feet, together with 150 feet of frontage on the principal route of access. In those areas not serviced by municipal sewerage and water systems, the minimum lot size in a Commercial Business District shall be 60,000 square feet, together with 250 feet of frontage on the principal route of access. Each structure shall be set back at least twenty feet from the front lot line, side and rear property lot lines. No more than one dwelling unit may be combined with a commercial use. (Milford Planning Board recommends disapproval)

YES 266 NO 1121 DEFEATED

Ballot Vote No. 4

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Milford Building Code, Sectional, by deleting the reference to "The BOCA Basic Building Code, Seventh Edition, 1978" and inserting in its place "The BOCA Basic Building Code, Eighth Edition, 1981". (Milford Planning Board recommends approval of this amendment)

YES 950 NO 415 PASSED

Ballot Vote No. 5

To see if the Town will vote to amend the One and Two-Family Dwelling Code, Section 1, by deleting reference to "The One and Two-Family Dwelling Code, Second Edition, 1975" and inserting in its place "The One and Two-Family Dwelling Code, Fourth Edition, 1979". (Milford Planning Board recommends approval of this amendment)

YES 940 NO 421 PASSED

Ballot Vote No. 6

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Milford Building Code, Part 6 entitled "Electrical", and the paragraph entitled "Wiring" located on Page E-10, by deleting reference to the 1978 National Electric Code published by the National Protection Association and inserting in its place the 1981 National Electric Code published by the National Fire Protection Association. (Milford Planning Board recommends approval of this amendment)

YES 853 NO 398 PASSED

Ballot Vote No. 7

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Milford Zoning Ordinance Wetland Conservation District by adding the following to the third paragraph thereof: In the event an area is not correctly designated as being poorly drained or very poorly drained soil on the Town of Milford Wetland Conservation District Map, the Planning Board may require the landowner to present at the landowner's expense, evidence obtained by adequate on-site soils investigation and analysis conducted by a soils

scientist qualified in field analysis. In all such cases, the evidence offered by said soils scientist shall control the boundaries of the Wetland Conservation District. (Milford Planning Board recommends disapproval of this amendment)

YES 225 NO 1116 DEFEATED
Ballot Vote No. 8

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Milford Zoning Ordinance Wetland Conservation District, Paragraph C, Use Regulations, by adding Paragraph i; The use of motorized vehicles in any season such as, but not limited to, motor boats and skimobiles, except that the use of such motorized vehicles shall not be allowed in any season on those portions of Railroad Pond, Osgood Pond and Hartshorn Pond owned by the Town of Milford. (Milford Planning Board recommends disapproval of this amendment)

YES 242 NO 1138 DEFEATED
Ballot Vote No. 9

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Milford Zoning Ordinance Wetland Conservation District, by inserting a new Section E, entitled "Enforcement": Upon any well founded information that this ordinance is being violated, the Selectmen shall seek injunction in Superior Court or shall take such other legal action as they may deem appropriate including the levy of a fine of not more than \$100.00 for each day of such violation may exist. (Milford Planning Board recommends disapproval of this amendment)

YES 212 NO 1166 DEFEATED
Ballot Vote No. 10

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Milford's Zoning Ordinance by amending Article II to include the following directly after the Wetland Conservation District:

Watershed Protection Regulation
General

In the interest of public health, convenience, safety and welfare, the following regulations are intended to guide the use of areas of land with extended periods of high water table and lands draining into wetlands, brooks, ponds or water supply areas; to control building and land uses which would contribute to pollution of surface and groundwater by, but not limited to, sewerage; to prevent the destruction of watershed areas which provide flood protection, recharge of groundwater supply, and augmentation of stream flow during dry periods; to prevent unnecessary or excessive expenses to the Town to provide and maintain essential services and utilities which arise because of inharmonious use of watershed areas; and to encourage those uses that can be appropriately and safely located in this district.

1. Definition of Watershed Protection Areas — Watershed Protection Area shall mean an area of land surrounding designated bodies of water for the purpose of controlling building and land uses which would contribute to the pollution of surface and groundwater, and also to prevent the destruction of watershed areas and wetlands which would provide flood protection, and any areas of surface or groundwater of such nature that if altered by dredging, filling, relocating or otherwise would result in damage or destruction to habitats and reproduction areas for plants, fish and wildlife of importance; or would result in eliminating, depreciating

or obstructing the commerce, recreation and aesthetic enjoyment of the public, or would be detrimental to adequate groundwater levels, or would adversely affect stream channels and their ability to handle runoff of waters, or would disturb and reduce the natural ability of wetlands to absorb flood waters and silt.

For the purpose of this section such watershed protection area shall include all lands within fifty (50) feet of the bodies of water and brooks shown as “perennial streams” or “intermittent streams” on the U.S. Geological Survey Maps applicable to the Town of Milford, and all land within fifty (50) feet of the Wetland Conservation District and all land within fifty (50) feet of the “special flood hazard areas” as defined in the Flood Plain Management Ordinance of the Town of Milford.

2. Regulations — No septic system shall be constructed within the Watershed Protection Area and no structure shall be constructed within the Watershed Protection Area except for structures which are normally associated with use in or near water or relate to transportation over water. Structures that are permitted under this ordinance shall include, among other things, wharves, boat houses and bridges.

A. Permitted Uses — Any of the following uses that do not result in the deterioration of the water quality in the watershed protection area shall be permitted:

1. Miscellaneous trimming, pruning and thinning according to good forestry practices.

2. Tree farming and forestry according to practices approved by the County Forester.

3. Agriculture.

4. Ponds planned and executed under the direction of the USDA-SCS.

5. Wildlife refuge.

No other cutting or removal of living trees or shrubs shall be permitted in the watershed protection area without permission for the same having been obtained from the Zoning Administrator of the Town of Milford, who shall grant such permission after having ascertained the proposed cutting or removal is to be conducted in a fashion that is consistent with the purpose of this Section and will have as limited an effect on the watershed protection area as is reasonably possible.

In the event that it shall be necessary or beneficial to construct a road through the watershed protection area then such road shall be constructed under the supervision of the Road Department and the Board of Selectmen and shall be constructed in such a way as to minimize the impact that such construction shall have on the watershed protection area. (Milford Planning Board recommends disapproval of this amendment)

YES 265

NO 1014

DEFEATED

Ballot Vote No. 11

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Milford Zoning Ordinance by inserting at the end of Article II following the Wetlands Conservation District, the following:

Aquifer Conservation District

A. General — The Aquifer Conservation District is created to protect the underground water supplies of the Town of Milford. The Aquifer Conservation District is identified on maps prepared by the U.S. Geological Survey as referenced in New Hampshire R.S.A. 115-E:4, VI, as areas having potential for large volume water extraction and further being

depicted on said maps as blue shading or crosshatching depending on the degree of suitability.

When the actual boundary of the Aquifer Conservation District is in dispute by any owner or abutter actually affected by said boundary, the Planning Board, at the owner-abutter's expense and request, may engage a professional geologist or hydrologist to determine more accurately the precise boundary of said Aquifer Conservation District which shall then be binding on all parties.

B. Definitions — 1. Abutter: Any person who owns land within two hundred (200) feet of the boundaries of the land under consideration.

2. Aquifer: Those areas designated by blue shading or crosshatching which appear on state-wide mapping prepared by the U.S. Geological Survey entitled "Availability of Ground Water".

3. Hazardous Materials or Liquids: Materials or liquids that pose a threat present or future to the environment, whether in use, storage or transit, including without exception hazardous waste identified and listed in accordance with Section 3001 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976.

C. Use Regulations — Private septic sites and lagoons located within this District are subject to a site plan review by the Planning Board and Health Officer. The applicant must submit the approval of New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission for any given project where the application of a site plan or subdivision before a public hearing may be held. The Planning Board shall have the right to traverse upon any lands in question to ascertain by visual inspection that the site or subdivision plans are substantially correct. Any producer of agricultural products located in the District shall use good management practices to avoid contamination of the soil or underground aquifer by careful use of animal feed lots, manure storage, spraying or spreading of chemical fertilizers or pesticides, miticides or fungicides. The following uses shall not be permitted in this District:

1. Golf courses.

2. Disposal of or storage of commercial or industrial toxic wastes.

3. Road salting materials unless stored under cover.

4. Petroleum products stored for industry or commerce other than their immediate needs.

5. Tannery.

6. Oil refinery.

7. Paper mill.

8. Chemical plants or processors of a toxic nature. (By Petition) (Milford Planning Board recommends approval of this amendment)

Total Votes Cast 1386; Two-thirds required 924

YES 859 NO 527 DEFEATED

ARTICLE 3 Craig Jackson made a motion and it was seconded and voted unanimously, Article 3 and 9 be put off until 8:00 p.m., and Article 9 be considered before Article 3.

The Moderator stated this action was to take these articles up when more people are in attendance.

Moderator Philbrick stated a bond issue requiring a ballot vote and a two-thirds majority vote. Polls will be open for one hour. Denise Johnson, Library Trustee; made motion to adopt the \$463,000. Elaine Boulton, Chr. of the Budget Committee; recommended a "No" vote for the following reasons:

The Budget Committee recognizes the growth of the town and, in turn, the additional needs of the library to serve the community better. This Committee also recognizes the hardship of many of the town's citizens to meet the horrendous costs of fuel, electricity, gasoline, and other expenses experienced this past winter. In an effort to keep the tax rate increase as low as possible, we cannot recommend this addition this year, but we do recommend that it be considered in 1982.

We hope this move will encourage each taxpayer in this town to recognize the need to conserve, and to attend the Town School Meeting where 3 of our 4 tax dollars go, and vote similar limitations of expenditure in this difficult year.

Chr. Ernest L. Barrett: Is the budget committee recommending pass over this article, or are they going to let this go through?

E. Boulton: Replied they definitely have a right to vote.

Moderator Philbrick: Stated they will have the right to vote.

Mr. Parker: How are we going to fund the addition?

E. Boulton: Replied the taxpayers. We should get the preliminary work done now. If we postpone it we add to our tax burden. Two or three years later it will be much higher. We must get the most for each dollar we spend.

Craig Jackson, Library Trustee: stated it was probably not the idea of the addition this year, although most feasible thing to do. We need the addition badly. Let you make the decision tonight.

Citizen #1: Asked what if the estimated cost is more, what will it do to our tax rate?

Richard Dudley, Architect: Replied we try to put the price at a level.

Citizen #2: If we need the library, why not use the space in the Town Hall?

C. Jackson: Replied the space available is not adequate.

Citizen #3: Is it possible to come up with an alternate plan less expensive?

C. Jackson: Replied no money coming from federal funds.

Citizen #4: Asked will the handicapped have access?

Moderator Philbrick: Replied yes, provisions are made to all new buildings.

9:02 p.m. Motion to call the question, and it was voted.

9:20 p.m. Returned to continue business.

10:10 p.m. Moderator Philbrick announced the polls were opened more than the required hour and asked if everyone had voted that wished? He declared polls closed and asked the Jaycees to proceed to count the Yes and No votes. Total votes cast 464. Two-thirds majority required 310.

Yes 184 No 280

The Moderator declared the article decisively defeated to appropriate a sum not to exceed Four Hundred Sixty-Three Thousand Dollars (\$463,000.00) for construction of an addition and other alterations to the Wadleigh Memorial Library, Milford, New Hampshire, with said sum to include all costs necessary for construction, supervision of construction, site preparation, and furnishings and other necessary equipment with such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes in compliance with the provisions of New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 33 as amended and to authorize the Selectmen to determine the date and place of payments of such bonds or notes and to

determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other steps as may be necessary to negotiate such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interests of the Town of Milford, and to further authorize the Board of Library Trustees to take all other steps necessary to effect the purpose of the Article, including but not limited to negotiation of contracts between architects and contractors and the Town of Milford, except that only the Selectmen shall be authorized to execute any contract negotiated by Board of Library Trustees.

ARTICLE 4 Chairman Barrett moved and it was seconded and voted unanimously to include in Article 7, in the budget.

ARTICLE 5 Chr. Barrett moved and seconded by Selectman Putnam and voted that the reports of all Town Officers, Agents and Committees be accepted, as printed.

ARTICLE 6 Chr. Barrett moved, and seconded by Selectman Putnam and voted that the Selectmen be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, if necessary, as provided by the law of 1907.

ARTICLE 7 This is the budget.

\$11,000 Town Officers Salaries the budget committee recommended and it was seconded and voted unanimously. Chr. Barrett explained this represents salaries of the Board of Selectmen, Town Clerk, Tax Collector and Town Treasurer.

\$71,516.00 Town Officers Expense on recommendation of the budget committee and seconded and voted unanimously.

Citizen: Why the differential?

Chr. Barrett's explanation of increase as follows: Last year there were fifty-three pay weeks. There is \$2,160.00 transferred into this amount which is normally ambulance service, and eliminated one person supporting parking meters. The increase in raises is \$5,602.00. Recommended a new position, third person \$6,384.00, April 1st on. Orientation \$1,904.00. One time deal. Mrs. Seavey is retiring and need someone on board to take her place, and budgeted eight weeks same time Mrs. Seavey is working. All other items in the budget increased \$917.00. The total increase is really \$15,735.00.

\$2,130.00 Election & Registration the budget committee recommended and it was seconded and voted unanimously. No discussion.

\$68,334.00 District Court the budget committee recommended and it was seconded and voted unanimously. No discussion.

\$47,700.00 Town Hall & Other Buildings Chr. Barrett made amendment, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously. Chr. Barrett explained another \$1500.00 wanted to add for fuel oil, 2000 gallons more. There was \$2500.00 for drop curtains for the town barn, which was felt they would not do the job.

\$6,000.00 Appraisal of Property on recommendation of the budget committee and seconded and voted unanimously. No discussion.

\$4,300 Audit the budget committee recommended and it was seconded and voted unanimously. No discussion.

\$43,700.00 Public Works Administration the budget committee recommended and it was seconded and voted unanimously. No discussion.

\$241,917.00 Police Department Chr. Barrett made amendment and it was seconded and voted unanimously. Chr. Barrett explained \$1,000.00 more needed in the gas budget. Should be asking for about \$2,500.00. We have two new cruisers - one with 12,000 miles and one with 3,000 miles.

There was \$5,800.00 figured for repairs, which we feel will not spend, and expect we can work the gas cost out of the \$5,800.00. No discussion.

\$59,548.00 Fire Department the budget committee recommended and it was seconded and voted unanimously. No discussion.

\$4,045.00 Planning Board the budget committee recommended and it was seconded and voted unanimously. No discussion.

\$92,635.00 Insurance Chr. Barrett made amendment and it was seconded and voted unanimously. Chr. Barrett explained we have two new factors since putting the budget together. We had not received the multi-peril quote, \$1,216.00. We now have the bill. We did not have the audit on Workmen's Compensation, and still do not have it. It has been done but the results are not back to the Board. Mr. Barrett made a rough estimate. He talked with the Municipal Association, and they agree we are going to have an estimate \$6,500.00 (\$8,716.00 increase). Citizen asked why the increase from \$65,000.00 to \$83,000? Chr. Barrett: Replied an increase in W/C, Multi-Peril, and all others.

R. Willette: Is there any way we can cut down on accidents?

Chr. Barrett: Replied in 1980 there were twenty-nine claims. One claim incurred \$13,000.00 for one police officer. Penn Services put on a safety program. They are going to help us. J. Leslie: Asked what the audit cost? Chr. Barrett: Stated there are so many dollars estimated payroll. When they audit they can take the completed payroll. \$17,000.00 cost of audit.

\$2,130.00 Civil Defense the budget committee recommended and it was seconded and voted unanimously. No discussion.

\$13,993.00 Police Pension the budget committee recommended and it was seconded and voted unanimously. No discussion.

\$3,159.00 Board of Adjustment the budget committee recommended and it was seconded and voted unanimously. No discussion.

\$950.00 Tax Map the budget committee recommended and it was seconded and voted unanimously. No discussion.

\$15,250.00 Building Inspection the budget committee recommended and it was seconded and voted unanimously. No discussion.

\$4,700.00 Health Department the budget committee recommended and it was seconded and voted unanimously. No discussion.

\$200.00 Vital Statistics the budget committee recommended and it was seconded and voted unanimously. No discussion.

\$183,000.00 Transfer Station the budget committee recommended and it was seconded and voted unanimously. Citizen: Asked is this beyond what the station brings back to the town?

Chr. Barrett: Replied No. This is total cost without income. We estimate \$85,000.00 against the appropriation.

Citizen: Asked what is the reason for increase over last year?

Chr. Barrett: Replied last year only in operation for six months. This year represents a full twelve months.

\$21,572.00 Ambulance Service recommended by Elaine Boulton, Chr. of the Budget Committee; and seconded and voted unanimously. Recommended a reduction of \$1,600.00 in the proposed appropriation for the salary and personnel accounts. We emphasize that this does not reduce or change the amount received by each volunteer. It simply budgets for 26 volunteers instead of 30. Currently there are 24 volunteers which is what the Corps has had for the past two years. This recommendation brings the

appropriation more in line with the actual expenditures and allows for at least two more volunteers to be added to the Ambulance Service.

\$24,700.00 Sewer Maintenance the budget committee recommended and it was seconded and voted unanimously.

\$1,410.00 Town Road Aid "A" the budget committee recommended and it was seconded and voted unanimously. No discussion.

\$44,415.00 Street Lighting the budget committee recommended and it was seconded and voted unanimously. No discussion.

\$38,000.00 Oiling the budget committee recommended and it was seconded and voted unanimously. No discussion.

\$63,400.00 Highway Summer Maintenance the budget committee recommended and it was seconded and voted unanimously.

Highway Winter Maintenance, Elaine Boulton, recommended and it was seconded a reduction of \$10,000.00 in the Highway Winter Maintenance Account. This amount would change the line item "Materials" (salt and sand) from \$25,245.00 to \$15,245.00, which we feel would better reflect the actual expenditures in this account. This will change the total Highway Winter Maintenance Account from \$109,700.00 to \$99,700.00.

\$102,400.00 Highway Winter Maintenance amended by Chr. Barrett and seconded and voted. Chr. Barrett explained asking for only \$7,300.00 reduction versus the budget committee of \$10,000.00. Increase in cost of gas. Supt. Courage's figure of 17,000 gallons at \$1.15, and his last bill was \$1.25 per gallon. We need the \$7,300.00 to pick up additional gas account. Citizen #1: Who pays cost for the roads being done over and over? Chr. Barrett replied the contractor is responsible. Supt. Courage does it as a courtesy to the contractor, and sends them a bill, and we get paid for it. Citizen #2: The last two winters have been mild. If it turns severe with a cutback will we have enough money? Chr. Barrett: We try to keep the budget at a level. The over expenditure was in overtime.

\$63,042.00 Library Chr. Barrett moved amendment and it was seconded and voted. R. Willette: Why \$10,000.00 over last year? D. Johnson: Replied due to the increase in heating, and electricity. There was an extra \$500.00 to make repairs to one of the ceilings. Salaries brought up. Now have unemployment compensation, and increase in social security.

\$20,000.00 Town Poor the budget committee recommended and it was seconded and voted unanimously. No discussion.

Chr. Barrett asked to turn to page 10 in Town Report and find a volunteer application form. One position we have open is Overseer of Public Welfare. The present Overseer of Public Welfare has resigned, as of the 15th of month. Moderator Philbrick stated he would like to see a good list of volunteers.

\$20,000.00 Old Age Assistance the budget committee recommended and it was seconded and voted unanimously. No discussion.

\$1,600.00 Memorial Day the budget committee recommended and it was seconded and voted unanimously. K. Buffelli: I would like to see more recognition given to the Vietnam Veterans. Moderator: I will refer that note to the Allied Council. H. Wheeler, Allied Council: Stated we welcome the Vietnam Veterans. We invite all of you to attend a meeting on March 23rd to plan for Memorial Day.

\$38,400.00 Parks & Playgrounds the budget committee recommended and it was seconded and voted unanimously. No discussion.

\$3,400.00 Band Concerts the budget committee recommended and it was seconded and voted unanimously. No discussion.

\$18,900.00 Hydrant Rental the budget committee recommended and it was seconded and voted. No discussion.

\$180.00 Wilton Water Works the budget committee recommended and it was seconded and voted unanimously. No discussion.

\$13,600.00 Cemeteries the budget committee recommended and it was seconded and voted unanimously. No discussion.

\$56,844.00 Communications Center the budget committee recommended and it was seconded and voted unanimously.

\$17,550.00 Damages and Legal Expenses the budget committee recommended and it was seconded and voted unanimously.

Moderator Mr. Philbrick announced it is five minutes past the hour and have all voted who wish? Declared polls closed with the exception of those in the booths.

\$36,800.00 Employees Retirement and Social Security the budget committee recommended and it was seconded and voted unanimously. No discussion.

\$850.00 Trustees of Trust Funds the budget committee recommended and it was seconded and voted unanimously. No discussion.

\$39,533.00 Group Health Insurance the budget committee recommended and it was seconded and voted unanimously.

\$61,750.00 Principal-long term notes & bonds the budget committee recommended and it was seconded and voted unanimously. No discussion.

\$135,430.00 Interest-long term notes and bonds amendment made by Chr. Barrett and seconded and voted unanimously. Chr. Barrett: We met with FmHA who is bonding 5%. If we get the money in June we will owe one-half interest payment in the year 1981. Interest for one-half year on the FmHA bond is \$106,000.00. We will receive \$78,000.00 from the State of NH to go against \$106,000.00.

\$60,000.00 Interest on Temporary Loan the budget committee recommended and it was seconded and voted unanimously. No discussion.

\$4,300.00 Sidewalk Construction the budget committee recommended and it was seconded and voted unanimously. No discussion.

County Tax \$259,907.

ARTICLE 8 Beano voted by ballot. YES 1188 NO 322.

After completing budget item Band Concerts, Chr. Barrett asked for time to hold a recognition ceremony. He stepped to the front of the auditorium and remarked "it is not too often to do for some people who have been around a long time, working long hours". There is a lady in the Selectmen's Office, who says "may I help you?" and bends over backwards. He called Lura Seavey to the front of the auditorium, and presented her with a plaque for "forty years of truly outstanding, and dedicated service, as the Selectmen's executive secretary". There was a standing ovation. Scott Gangloff was presented a plaque for "sixteen years of truly dedicated service, as town clerk and tax collector". Standing ovation. Public Works Superintendent Robert Courage accepted plaques on behalf of Daniel H. Webster, Sr. who retired after twenty-nine years with the Public Works Department, and John Daniels who retired after thirty-nine years. Lura and Scott thanked the citizens with sincere appreciation. Moderator Philbrick: Stated he had not seen such a heavy

vote as it has been today. We have had lines jamming the auditorium. He blamed it on Scott bringing out the vote with the heated contest going on for his position.

ARTICLE 9 Architectural Plans and Specifications for an addition and alterations to the Wadleigh Memorial Library. Richard Dudley, a non-resident architect; was granted permission to speak to the voters. R. Dudley stated they had been working since early last summer. The Library Trustees came to an agreement that constitutes the overall work. Now is to go ahead with the engineering. He had a 250 page book of specifications and drawings. This is required to acquire funding. Serves as guide for cost. He produced a model two-story building - basement and first floor arrangement.

F. Stetson: Asked is it a flat roof?

R. Dudley: Replied a portion.

Mary Brown: Will it change the original building?

R. Dudley: The south side will be opened up.

K. Buffelli: What is the energy conservation?

R. Dudley: Replied a strong insulation system.

Citizen: \$28,000.00 allocated so we can receive funds. What about the cutback?

D. Johnson: Stated we need to have these engineering plans if we receive State or Federal funding. Chr. Barrett: Asked what is the estimate of the tax input if the project is completed? D. Johnson: Replied \$1.12 per thousand dollars added to the tax rate. E. Boulton: Stated a bond issue would be over a period of ten years. E. Boulton, Chr. of the Budget Committee; stated further we recommend a "Yes" vote and would like to add these comments: In 1979, the taxpayers voted \$1200.00 to assist in the study and planning for the needed addition to the Wadleigh Library. At the March 1980 Town Meeting, the taxpayers voted \$3500.00 for an architect and preliminary drawings to be made. Article #9 is the next step in the development of the library addition. These engineering drawings will be complete, ready to submit for bids for construction, and will be good indefinitely. In order for the Library Trustees to continue their pursuit of private, Federal or State funding to assist in the final stage of this addition, there must be complete engineering plans which this request will develop. There must be established engineering plans before any Federal Agency will consider any requests for any kind of funding. The Space Committee and the Trustees have already begun procedures to Agencies who could possibly assist with some kind of funding. W. Rudd congratulated the Board for a job well done, drawings, etc. He understood this will increase the floor space three times. Do we need this much? Felt it highly excessive. Moderator Philbrick called for voice vote. Moderator was unsure so called for standing vote. Favor 188 Opposed 119.

Voted in the affirmative to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Eight Thousand (\$28,000.00) for the purpose of hiring an architect to provide architectural plans and specifications for an addition and alterations to the Wadleigh Memorial Library, Milford, NH and to further authorize the Board of Library Trustees to enter into any contracts with the architect necessary to effect the purpose of this Article. Moderator Mr. Philbrick announced one week from Saturday night, March 21st, we will be voting on a five million dollar budget for the school system.

ARTICLE 10 On recommendation of the budget committee and seconded and voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to make application for, accept, and expend on behalf of the Town, any and all grants, aids or other funds for Town purposes which may now, or hereafter be forthcoming from the US Government or from the State of NH, or from any other source.

ARTICLE 11 On recommendation of the budget committee and seconded and voted to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to appoint a deputy treasurer who shall have all the powers of the treasurer, and may be removed at the pleasure of the treasurer in accordance to N.H.R.S.A. 41:29-a. W. Ferguson: Asked if the deputy would be paid? Chr. Barrett: Replied we will make arrangements if required. This is to fill in on vacations.

ARTICLE 12 The budget committee recommended and it was seconded and voted to direct the Selectmen to accept any and all gifts, grants or conveyances of land to the Town as may from time to time be required by the Town of Milford Subdivision Regulations or the Town of Milford Zoning Ordinance. No discussion.

ARTICLE 13 The budget committee recommended and it was seconded and voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,298.00 for the final payment due the State of NH, Dept. of Public Works and Highways for the construction of the bridge on North River Rd. at Purgatory Brook. No discussion.

ARTICLE 14 The budget committee recommended and it was seconded and voted unanimously to authorize the Selectmen to use the Regular Highway Subsidy Funds (\$33,371.00) for the improvement and maintenance of Highways. No discussion.

ARTICLE 15 On recommendation of the budget committee and seconded and voted to authorize the Selectmen to use the additional Highway Subsidy Funds (\$25,288.00) for the relocation of construction of a 1,000' section of Mason Road. No discussion.

ARTICLE 16 On recommendation of the budget committee and seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,320.00 for the Town Road Aid, Apportionment "B" matching funds. No discussion.

ARTICLE 17 The budget committee recommended and it was seconded and voted unanimously to authorize the Selectmen to sell all that land and personal property, etc., obtained by tax collector's deed, dated March 4, 1977, and recorded in the Hillsborough County Registry of Deeds at Volume 2520, Page 463, more particularly described as Tax Map #4, Lot #68, all as required by NH Revised Statutes Annotated 80:42 (1), and to authorize the Selectmen to expend the income derived therefrom toward the purchase of additional land for conservation purposes.

ARTICLE 18 The budget committee recommended a "No" vote for the following reasons: This truck goes about 13,000 miles per year. Its mileage is presently 85,000. Last year \$500.00 was appropriated for general repairs to this equipment. \$203.44 was actually spent indicating this vehicle must be in good condition, would like to get one more year's use from it. Chr. Barrett made an amendment and it was seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,757.00 to replace the 1975 ½ T. Chevy pick-up with a 1981 ½ T pick-up truck.

ARTICLE 19 The budget committee recommended and it was seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00 to

prepare and paint the wood exterior of the Town Hall Building, and authorize withdrawal from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund.

ARTICLE 20 The budget committee recommended and it was seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the support of The Milford Historical Society in continuing the development and maintenance of their home, the purpose of which is to ensure the preservation of Milford's antiquities and share them with students and townspeople. No discussion.

ARTICLE 21 The budget committee recommended and it was seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the Conservation Commission to continue its work. \$500.00 of this appropriation is to reimburse the commission for expenses incurred for the purchase of land for the Mason Road bridge project from Harlan Burns, Jr. No discussion.

ARTICLE 22 On recommendation of the budget committee and seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,598.00 to participate in the Nashua Regional Planning Commission. No discussion.

ARTICLE 23 The budget committee recommended and it was seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,898.00 for contribution to the Nashua Community Council Mental Health Clinic.

ARTICLE 24 The budget committee recommended and it was seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the purchase of new fire hose, and authorize withdrawal from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund. No discussion.

ARTICLE 25 The budget committee recommended and it was seconded and voted to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the Provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, as amended in 1976, by the Second Session of the 94th Congress for use as set-offs against budget appropriations in the amount indicated; and further to authorize the Selectmen to make pro-rata reductions in the amounts if estimated entitlements are reduced or take any other action hereon: Transfer Station \$30,500.00. Chr. Barrett stated this is to run the transfer station.

ARTICLE 26 On recommendation of the budget committee and seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to cover the cost of lighting the Oval at Christmastime and authorize the application of the balance of the anti-recession fund to said purpose. Citizen: What is the anti-recession fund? Chr. Barrett: Replied this is a fund determined by the federal. We had \$309.12 left over, and felt this was a good place to use it.

Moderator Mr. Philbrick stated the town appreciates the good work the Jaycees are doing in carrying out this project doing the physical work. He thanked them for their services tonight.

ARTICLE 27 The budget committee recommended and it was seconded and voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell the 1971 International Crawler Loader.

ARTICLE 28 The budget committee recommended a "No" vote for the following reasons:

1) In anticipation of income from property taxes, the town borrowed \$1,970,000 in 1980. The interest the Town paid to the bank for this loan was \$56,850. The Town invested this money for varying lengths of time until it was actually needed to run the Town. The amount of interest earned dur-

ing this period was \$75,783. This gave the Town a gain of \$19,000 net income from anticipated tax borrowing.

2) Semi-annual tax billing is not without additional costs to be added to tax collecting for the Town:

Computer Service	\$ 903.00
Postage	560.00
Additional Labor Office Clerk at Estimated \$4.50 per hour	9,360.00
Fringe and Payroll taxes	1,404.00
Supplies and forms	500.00
For a TOTAL	\$12,727.00

3) Comparisons with other towns who have semi-annual tax collection is not necessarily a valid argument, as in the case of Amherst who does not have proportionate school expenses to the Town of Milford.

4) The taxpayer who is unable to pay his tax bill by June 1st would be charged interest on his past due taxes at a rate of interest not yet determined, but probably 9%, and could be as high as 2% below the prime lending rate if a bill now pending in the NH legislature is passed.

5) It is becoming increasingly difficult for the taxpayers to keep up with rapidly accelerating costs of fuel, electricity, gasoline and other living costs. Some of our taxpayers are being forced to borrow money or 'dig' deeply into their savings to meet these expenses. The Budget Committee wants to have the welfare of all of our citizens considered as much as possible. We do not wish to force additional worry upon them as to how to raise their tax payment in midyear with interest penalties facing them if they cannot meet the June 1st deadline.

6) The taxpayer is being asked to decide if he may continue to make his own investment program. Chr. Barrett made amendment and it was seconded and voted in the negative to adopt the semi-annual form of tax billing as provided for under RSA 76:15B to become effective in 1982.

ARTICLE 29 On the budget committee recommendation it was seconded and voted in the negative to elect the members of the Planning Board at the next regular Town election as provided in NH RSA 36:4 11. Voice vote called twice. Moderator unsure. Standing vote called. Favor 126 Opposed 153. The moderator declared the article lost.

ARTICLE 30 Chr. Barrett made amendment and it was seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to renovate and reconstruct the Fire Department's aerial ladder truck.

ARTICLE 31 Chr. Barret made amendment and it was seconded by the Firewards and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 to be paid into the capital reserve fund authorized for the purpose of financing the acquisition of fire trucks and the equipping thereof.

ARTICLE 32 The budget committee recommended and it was seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500.00 to be paid into a capital reserve fund authorized for the purpose of replacing an ambulance unit thereof.

ARTICLE 33 The budget committee made a substitute motion and it was seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to begin furnishing the new Meeting Room in the Town Hall. We further move that the Town direct the Selectmen to use desks and other office furniture that might now be available for use in the new Meeting Room. We realize that this will not fully equip the area, but we also realize the necessity to

conserve. Chr. Barrett made an amendment to the substitute motion and it was seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to furnish and equip the new Meeting Room and Lobby in the so-called Louie's Old Store.

ARTICLE 34 The budget committee recommended and it was seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for contribution to the Nashua Youth Council. No discussion.

ARTICLE 35 The budget committee recommended to amend this motion, and it was seconded and voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,400.00 for contribution to St. Joseph Community Services, Inc., in order for them to continue the meals program to the older persons of Milford. This appropriation will be partially offset by a \$3,000.00 donation from the Kaley Foundation. Should the State funds that have been withdrawn from the program be restored, St. Joseph's Services would return to the Town of Milford general fund the amount applicable to Milford.

ARTICLE 36 The budget committee recommended and it was seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to purchase four (4) receivers and decoders for the Civil Defense alarm system. No discussion.

ARTICLE 37 On the budget committee recommendation and seconded and voted in the negative to petition the Representatives and Senators who represent the Town in the General Court to support in the current session of the General Court, the concurrent resolution to amend the State Constitution to limit the annual increase in both taxes and spending by the state or any city, town or governmental unit of the state to five percent unless approved by a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote of those present and voting of such taxing or spending authority.

ARTICLE 38 On the budget committee recommendation it was seconded and voted in the negative to exempt Granite Grange #7 from paying taxes on garage building on Webster Street, Milford.

ARTICLE 39 The budget committee recommended a "No" vote for the following reasons: While we understand the intent of this Article, we find the wording could cause undue hardship for those to whom this Article would apply. Many house cars now exceed 22 ft., and as this article is written, these vehicles could not be parked at their owners' residence. Persons who own tractor-trailers and cabs could not park any of their equipment at their place of residence, nor could they separate the cab and trailer for parking. The trend in Federal and State Government is to lessen control of our daily lives by Government. This Article poses yet another infringement where people must apply for a permit in order to park vehicles on their private property. Chr. Barrett made an amendment and it was seconded and voted in the negative, #1 to change one housecar not exceeding twenty-two feet to twenty-eight feet per lot, and add another amendment #6, 1 tractor-trailer unit, or section thereof, if used for personal employment. To see if the Town will vote to pass the following ordinance pursuant to New Hampshire RSA 31:39: In order to protect, preserve and care for the health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Town of Milford, the following ordinance is hereby established: No housecar, mobilehome, tractor-trailer truck or tractor, or tractor portion of such vehicle shall be parked or stored in any residential or rural zone except:

1. One housecar not exceeding twenty-two feet per lot.
2. Agricultural vehicles.
3. One mobilehome not intended for use as a residence per lot of record.
4. Any vehicle covered by this ordinance which is housed in a garage legally erected.
5. Any vehicle parked on publicly owned or operated property excepting streets and highways.

Chr. Barrett stated this ordinance is already on our books. We are bringing it to town meeting, as it will stand up in Court much better, if brought to Court. We do get a number of complaints. Town Counsel Patrick Enright referred to 31:39 police powers.

ARTICLE 40 The budget committee recommended and it was seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 to pave the gaps on the streets that are to be resurfaced by Contract #2, #3 and #4, currently performing the sewer project. No discussion.

ARTICLE 41 The budget committee recommended and it was seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum and authorize withdrawal from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund, of \$25,500.00 to reset sections of granite curb and rebuild portions of sidewalk on Elm, Union, Cottage, Garden, Oak, Willow, South, Bridge and Union Square. This to be done prior to final street paving on the sewer project. No discussion.

ARTICLE 42 The budget committee recommended and it was seconded and voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$234,586.00 to operate and maintain the Water Department. Said appropriation to be offset by income from the water users of an equal amount. Chr. Barrett stated this is to authorize the Board of Selectmen to spend water department income as it comes in. The water department will run the same as it has the past forty years. We are covering a requirement. The same holds true for the sewer.

ARTICLE 43 Chr. Barrett made an amendment and it was seconded by Selectman Prestipino and voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125,000.00 to operate and maintain the wastewater treatment plant upon substantial completion. With said appropriation to be offset by income received from a sewer users' charge, of an equal amount.

ARTICLE 44 The budget committee recommended and it was seconded and voted to authorize the Selectmen to enter into an inter-municipal agreement with the Town of Wilton for the treatment of Wilton's wastewater (sewerage) for a term not to exceed thirty years together with such options and such other terms as the Board feels necessary in the best interest of the Town. The Board shall hold a public hearing prior to execution of this agreement. Citizen asked what is the cost to Wilton? Chr. Barrett replied they share the capital cost.

ARTICLE 45 The budget committee recommended and it was seconded and voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with any data processing firm for maintenance of Town fiscal or other records in accordance with N.H.R.S.A. 8-D:11. Citizen inquired at what cost? Chr. Barrett replied this is housekeeping - no cost involved.

ARTICLE 46 On recommendation of the budget committee and seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,225.00 to repair the concrete aprons, and skimmer pipes, and a vandal proof metal grill in the Keyes swimming pool.

ARTICLE 47 The budget committee recommended a “No” vote for the following reasons: Webster Street, as well as a number of other areas in Town, has a storm sewer problem. Extending the storm sewer on Webster Street would benefit only a limited number of properties to the exclusion of many others whose situation is as critical. Chr. Barrett made an amendment and it was seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to purchase materials to extend the storm sewer on Webster Street.

ARTICLE 48 on recommendation of the budget committee and seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to cover the following vehicles with \$250.00 deductible collision insurance: The 1978 and 1981 Mack fire trucks, and the aerial ladder truck, three police cruisers, 1980 Ford dump truck, and the mobile street sweeper.

ARTICLE 49 The budget committee recommended and it was seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to cover the cost of revising the present accounting system of the Town of Milford, and authorize withdrawal from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund. No discussion.

ARTICLE 50 It was moved and seconded and voted that this article be taken up before Article 39. The budget committee recommended and it was seconded and voted to raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 to complete the purchase of 18 acres of land on Mayflower Hill owned by Helen R. Ferguson. This land would be given to the Town of Milford for the Conservation Commission to be added to seven adjacent acres already under conservation. Jean Proulx, Chr. Mayflower Hill Conservation Committee: Stated we are raising funds to purchase this for the town. The purchase price is \$23,000.00. We are asking \$5,000.00 be appropriated. We have raised \$18,000.00. The money has come from individuals. If the grant does not go through, naturally this purchase will not go through. We are asking money from the town, if within the next few weeks it is released.

ARTICLE 51 The budget committee recommended and it was seconded and voted to authorize the expenditure of the balance in the Town History Fund to Phoenix Publishing in addition to their contract price to help offset some of the unanticipated direct costs essential to the production of the Town History. Chr. Barrett stated that \$1,370.00 is the balance.

ARTICLE 52 MOTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE:

1) We move that the Town direct the Selectmen to study the feasibility of a combination Gate and Scale Attendant at the Transfer Station rather than two employees. Now that the Transfer Station is in full operation, the need for these positions can be better evaluated.

Chr. Barrett: The Board of Selectmen studied this. The Town Committee also recommended that we have two people. We need two people to control it properly. Not voted.

2) Should Zoning Election #29 be defeated, we move that the Town direct the Selectmen to appoint persons from each zoning division of the Town - commercial, industrial, residential, rural and agricultural - to broaden the representation and understanding of the needs of all areas of the Town. Not voted.

3) We move that the Town direct the Selectmen to solicit bids as insurance policies become due to guarantee the best possible insurance

plans for the Town, these bids to be available to out-of-town insurers as well as local. Not voted.

4) At the 1980 Town Meeting, the Budget Committee presented a substitute Warrant Article #16, directing the Selectmen to reconsider the one hour time limit per parking meter. No action was taken by the Selectmen because of the wording of the Article. We are therefore presenting this Article more clearly stated. We move that the Town direct the Selectmen to permit the meter user on a 5¢ meter to put in 5¢ for one hour, and to return at the end of the hour and put in another nickel, making a total of 2 hrs. on one 5¢ meter. At the end of the 2 hrs., the car must be moved. On the few 10¢ meters around the Oval, the meter user would put in 10¢ for two hrs., returning at the end of 2 hrs. to put in another 10¢ making a total of 4 hrs. on one 10¢ meter. At the end of the 4 hrs. the car must be moved. Voted in the affirmative.

RESOLVED that the Town Meeting of Milford, NH, on March 10, 1981, approves the application of the Town of Milford and its Conservation Commission for federal funds to aid in the purchase of approximately 18 acres of land on Mayflower Hill. Voted in the affirmative. Moderator Mr. Philbrick thanked the Budget Committee for the many long hours of work, and service. It was moved and seconded and voted meeting adjourn at 12:30 o'clock a.m.

SPECIAL SELECTMEN'S MEETING March 10, 1981 12:40 a.m.

Selectman Barrett nominated Walter F. Putnam, Chairman of the Board, seconded by Selectman Ricciardi, and voted. Chr. Putnam nominated Selectman Barrett, Vice Chairman and it was seconded and voted.

TOWN OFFICERS

11:25 p.m. Ballot Announced

Town Clerk: Wilfred Leduc	962
Cecelia Steele	641
Town Treasurer: Septima L. Gaidmore	1473
Trustees of Trust Funds for Three Years:	
Richard D'Amato	1481
Selectman for Three Years:	
(vote for two)	
Ernest L. Barrett	1159
Avery R. Johnson	372
Rosario Ricciardi	970
Robert H. Searles	193
John A. Welch	307
Fire Warden, Three Years: Dominic A. Calvetti	1480
Fire Warden, Two Years:	
John S. Gaspar	568
Stephen L. Sears	780
James K. Wetherbee	214
Auditors: (Write-in)	
Robert P. Odell	5
Margaret McCormack	4

Library Trustees for Three Years:

(vote for two)

Mary "Kelly" Carter	675*
A. Richard Click	132
Laureen E. Dooley	716
Robert P. Odell	808
Louis W. Slater	275

*Appointed due to resignation of Robert P. Odell.

The Moderator declared the following town officers elected: Selectman, three years, Ernest L. Barrett and Rosario Ricciardi; Town Clerk, Wilfred A. Leduc; Town Treasurer, Septima L. Gaidmore; Trustee of Trust Funds, Richard D. D'Amato; Trustee of William Y. Wadleigh Memorial Library, three years, Robert P. Odell and Laureen E. Dooley; Fire Warden for three years, Dominic A. Calvetti and Fire Warden for two years, Stephen L. Sears.

At 1:58 p.m. Moderator Robert Philbrick read the warrant pertaining to the election of School District Officers. At 2:00 p.m. Moderator Robert Philbrick declared the polls open.

At 8:05 p.m. Moderator Robert Philbrick declared the polls closed and turned 1623 cast ballots over to Ruth K. Leduc, School District Clerk, for counting.

At 11:30 p.m. Moderator Robert Philbrick read the results of the voting and declared the following elected.

Moderator	Robert D. Philbrick
Clerk	Ruth K. Leduc (by write-in)
School Board Member (three years)	Ronald L. Aveni
School Board Member (three years)	Stuart W. Horne
School Board Member (one year)	Donald C. Hutchinson
Treasurer	Francis W. Mistrangelo

MARRIAGES — 1981

Date	Groom's Name	Bride's Name
Jan. 1	Kyle A. Phillips Milford, N.H.	Kathryn Phillips Milford, N.H.
Jan. 3	Lawrence E. Jarest Milford, N.H.	Karen Lenz Milford, N.H.
Jan. 31	George S. Howard Webster, Mass.	Karen M. Warren Webster, Mass.
Feb. 1	Charles A. Ouellette Milford, N.H.	Judith E. Rebidue Milford, N.H.
Feb. 2	Karl T. Eves Milford, N.H.	Judith A. Fortier Milford, N.H.
Feb. 14	Henry J. Moreau, Jr. Wilton, N.H.	Kathleen J. Grant Milford, N.H.
Feb. 14	Charles H. Forsaith III Milford, N.H.	Cynthia A. Waal Milford, N.H.
Feb. 14	Charles M. Quigley Milford, N.H.	Debra A. Adams Milford, N.H.
Feb. 14	Roger C. Aldrich Milford, N.H.	Catherine R. King Nashua, N.H.
Feb. 14	Richard P. Bragdon Milford, N.H.	Cheryl A. Griffin Nashua, N.H.
Feb. 28	Robert J. Slingsby Milford, N.H.	Krystal L. Munroe Milford, N.H.
Mar. 1	Parvez Akhtar Milford, N.H.	Regina R. Barr Milford, N.H.
Apr. 4	Mark J. Tremblay Milford, N.H.	Deborah J. Hodge Wilton, N.H.
Apr. 4	Rick N. Corron Milford, N.H.	Maureen J. Burbee Milford, N.H.
Apr. 10	Ronald R. Hug Milford, N.H.	Sandra L. Roots Nashua, N.H.
Apr. 25	Stephen M. Chalmers Port Hueneme, Calif.	Carole A. Cushing Milford, N.H.
May 8	Clarence M. Perry Milford, N.H.	Suzanne R. Dowty Milford, N.H.
May 8	Randall E. Gerry Amherst, N.H.	Patricia K. Dawson Milford, N.H.
May 9	Richard E. Clough Epping, N.H.	Eleanor M. Erion Milford, N.H.
May 9	John Holland Milford, N.H.	Patricia A. Salisbury Milford, N.H.
May 16	Raymond M. Garcia Milford, N.H.	Mollie D. Fintushel Milford, N.H.
May 16	Arthur E. Alley Milford, N.H.	Kathy A. McGraw Nashua, N.H.
May 23	R. Douglas Romano Milford, N.H.	Virginia F. McKee Milford, N.H.
May 23	Michael H. Fink Milford, N.H.	Donna D. Jacques Milford, N.H.
May 23	Stephen E. Devoid Milford, N.H.	Judith A. Taylor Milford, N.H.
May 23	David H. Trudo Milford, N.H.	Janis R. Headley Milford, N.H.

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Date	Groom's Name	Bride's Name
May 23	Brian R. Tullgren Milford, N.H.	Lorissa A. Barretto Milford, N.H.
May 29	David E. Brandes Milford, N.H.	Cynthia S. Wolfe Milford, N.H.
May 30	Robert P. Gregoire Milford, N.H.	Tammy I. McCoy Milford, N.H.
May 30	Scott J. Timmons Milford, N.H.	Debra M. Montminy Manchester, N.H.
June 6	Terry E. Peck Milford, N.H.	Diane T. Lones Milford, N.H.
June 7	Paul T. Loveland Wilbraham, Mass.	Kelly A. Welch Milford, N.H.
June 13	Paul J. Ranauro Milford, N.H.	Karen M. MacKoul Milford, N.H.
June 13	Daniel J. O'Brien Milford, N.H.	Carol L. Herb Hollis, N.H.
June 20	Ricky C. Ricciardi Milford, N.H.	Karen V. McGettigan Milford, N.H.
June 20	Steven G. Turner Milford, N.H.	Patricia L. Signor Milford, N.H.
June 26	Leason Braham Milford, N.H.	Viola L. Green Milford, N.H.
June 27	Armand J. Martin Milford, N.H.	Eva M. Fischer No. Attleboro, Mass.
June 27	Bruce N. Rountree Milford, N.H.	Christine A. Roy Milford, N.H.
June 28	Andrew J. Millward Milford, N.H.	Karen M. Andersen Milford, N.H.
July 3	Frank J. Brown Milford, N.H.	Darleen E. Danbar Milford, N.H.
July 11	Fred D. Pirelli Milford, N.H.	Rebecca J. Byrd Milford, N.H.
July 11	Thomas F. Smith, Jr. Barrington, N.H.	Linda S. Hicks Milford, N.H.
July 18	Merton T. Piper Amherst, N.H.	Dina M. Keck Milford, N.H.
July 18	David M. Albert Milford, N.H.	Wendy-Jo Willette Milford, N.H.
July 18	Michael P. Dion Milford, N.H.	Cheryle A. Ledoux Nashua, N.H.
July 24	Kenneth J. Young Amherst, N.H.	Dyane V. Tsiorbias Milford, N.H.
July 25	Scott J. Luca Milford, N.H.	Evelyn C. Thornblad Wilton, N.H.
July 31	John M. Comire Milford, N.H.	C. Anne LaPlante Milford, N.H.
Aug. 1	Randy E. Hill Milford, N.H.	Sharon P. Yerger Milford, N.H.
Aug. 1	Robert F. Farrow Milford, N.H.	Deborah J. Townsend Milford, N.H.
Aug. 1	Charles R. Watson Lyndeborough, N.H.	Judith M. Bentley Milford, N.H.

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Date	Groom's Name	Bride's Name
Aug. 8	Stephen M. Fox Milford, N.H.	Karen S. Durfee Wilton, N.H.
Aug. 9	Robert A. Wilson Milford, N.H.	Leslie E. Loskamp Milford, N.H.
Aug. 15	James F. Martel Milford, N.H.	Lydia M. Smith Nashua, N.H.
Aug. 22	Timothy J. Hall Milford, N.H.	Muriel J. Cotter Milford, N.H.
Aug. 22	Jeffrey J. Teel Milford, N.H.	Nancy J. Phillips Milford, N.H.
Aug. 22	Donald L. Boissonnault Amherst, N.H.	Rebecca C. Buckman Milford, N.H.
Aug. 22	Dana J. Lewis Milford, N.H.	Linda A. McCormack Milford, N.H.
Aug. 29	Monty L. Smith Milford, N.H.	Susan M. Schoof Milford, N.H.
Aug. 29	Craig A. Donnelly Milford, N.H.	Tamey L. Gaw Milford, N.H.
Aug. 29	Brian S. Aron Milford, N.H.	Tammie M. Daniels Dover, N.H.
Aug. 29	Steven G. Lewis Amherst, N.H.	Denise L. Jewett Milford, N.H.
Sept. 4	Richard J. Pitzl Nashua, N.H.	Holly A. Kerouac Milford, N.H.
Sept. 5	Frederick G. Douglas, Jr. Lyndeborough, N.H.	Lynda S. Bates Milford, N.H.
Sept. 5	Gregory J. Higley Milford, N.H.	Laura G. Pierson Amherst, N.H.
Sept. 12	Robert Fried Milford, N.H.	Carolyn C. Belman Amherst, N.H.
Sept. 12	Christopher S. French Milford, N.H.	Janice A. Tremblay Mont Vernon, N.H.
Sept. 12	William L.R. Clarke Milford, N.H.	Lori A. Knisley Milford, N.H.
Sept. 19	Edward A. Coll Milford, N.H.	Linda R. Emond Nashua, N.H.
Sept. 19	Edward R. Cooper Milford, N.H.	Annie J. Grugnale Milford, N.H.
Sept. 19	Bruce W. Angus Raymond, N.H.	Jo-Ann L. Foskett Milford, N.H.
Sept. 26	Steven J. Cristofono Milford, N.H.	Elizabeth J. Waterman Milford, N.H.
Sept. 27	Kevin N. Parkhurst Milford, N.H.	Diane L. Maxham Milford, N.H.
Sept. 29	Richard J. Chisholm Concord, Mass.	Marjorie A. Margolis Concord, Mass.
Oct. 3	Samuel D. Zerillo Milford, N.H.	Christine E. Duffy Nashua, N.H.
Oct. 9	Michael K. Martel Milford, N.H.	Doris J. Demanche Milford, N.H.
Oct. 10	Stephen F. Curtis Milford, N.H.	Roberta D. Greeley Wilton, N.H.

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Date	Groom's Name	Bride's Name
Oct. 10	William P. Schooley, Jr. Milford, N.H.	Gloria J. Cote Milford, N.H.
Oct. 10	Robert E. Shannon Milford, N.H.	Patricia M. Ryder Milford, N.H.
Oct. 10	Thomas N. Sheuchenko Milford, N.H.	Doris J. Mills Amherst, N.H.
Oct. 17	Roger A. Bourgault Nashua, N.H.	Teresa M. Evans Milford, N.H.
Oct. 17	Jean-Guy Pierre Theberge, Jr. Milford, N.H.	Cindy M. Leonard Nashua, N.H.
Oct. 23	Russell D. Montcalm Worcester, Mass.	Mabel P. O'Toole Worcester, Mass.
Oct. 24	William R. Rudd Milford, N.H.	Elaine W. Whiting Milford, N.H.
Oct. 28	Ernest P. Dustin Milford, N.H.	Elizabeth E. Taylor Hollis, N.H.
Oct. 31	Thomas A. Bentley Milford, N.H.	Dyana L. Draper Milford, N.H.
Nov. 7	Thomas L. Kendall Milford, N.H.	Eileen L. Sironen Milford, N.H.
Nov. 7	Emile D. Carignan Milford, N.H.	Monette D. Bouchard Milford, N.H.
Nov. 8	Paul F. Antonelli, Jr. Amherst, N.H.	Sylvia B. King Milford, N.H.
Nov. 10	Garry G. McKee Chipita Park, Colo.	Mary C. Lennard Milford, N.H.
Nov. 14	John Gray Hollis, N.H.	Janice A. Riff Milford, N.H.
Nov. 20	Richard A. Scruton Milford, N.H.	Sally A. Maiorana Milford, N.H.
Nov. 21	Donald I. Condon, Jr. Milford, N.H.	Patricia E. Burgess Peterborough, N.H.
Nov. 21	William G. Riehl Amherst, N.H.	Pamela A. Shea Milford, N.H.
Nov. 22	Paul D. Porter Milford, N.H.	Sheril A. Harcovitz Milford, N.H.
Nov. 24	Timothy M. Cassidy Nashua, N.H.	Loren E. Linzell Milford, N.H.
Nov. 27	William J. Levesque Milford, N.H.	Beverly A. Parris Milford, N.H.
Nov. 28	Daniel J. Leary Pembroke, N.H.	Kathy L. Zefting Milford, N.H.
Dec. 5	Ronald R. Hitt Milford, N.H.	Cathryn R. Gagnon Wilton, N.H.
Dec. 20	Douglas J. Elliott Milford, N.H.	Evelyn H. Haynes Milford, N.H.
Dec. 22	Ricky L. Wood Milford, N.H.	Dorene J. Hewey Milford, N.H.
Dec. 24	Edgar N. Robinson, Jr. Milford, N.H.	Ginette M. Benjamin Milford, N.H.
Dec. 24	Paul A. Rush Milford, N.H.	Barbara J. Greene Milford, N.H.

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Date and Place	Baby's Name	Father's Name	Mother's Name
Jan. 3, Nashua	Arthur Robert	Arthur G. LaPlante	Diane M. Bellerose
Jan. 5, Nashua	Timothy Michael	Rodney S. Sturk	Agatha K. Zentz
Jan. 7, Nashua	Raymond Lawrence	Brian A. Vaillancourt	Helene E. Bergeron
Jan. 7, Nashua	Valerie Beth	Bruce M. Goding	Susan E. Gage
Jan. 8, Nashua	Melinda Beth	Frank K. Farr	Ann M. Bailey
Jan. 13, Manchester	Corey Tyler	Richard W. Fletcher	Lynda Pease
Jan. 13, Nashua	Meghan Lindsay	Patrick J. Enright	Deborah L. Bouchard
Jan. 26, Nashua	Matthew Michael	Michael Kevin Ryan	Kathy J. Davidson
Jan. 27, Nashua	Robert Gerhard Nickel	Robert C. Lefavor, Jr.	Barbara I. Nickel
Jan. 28, Nashua	Amy Louise	Francis K. Brown	Denise Crosbie
Jan. 28, Nashua	Ashley Jennifer	Robert P. Cote	Juanita F. Forrest
Jan. 30, Peterborough	Lisa Marie	Burton M. Gourlay	Shirley L. Marion
Feb. 3, Nashua	Baby Boy	Gerald S. Reilly	Frances M. Hetherington
Feb. 3, Nashua	Jennifer Lynn	Alan R. Wise	Heidi E. Hastings
Feb. 5, Nashua	Dana Phillips	Jonathan P. LaFleur	Allison Fellabaum
Feb. 8, Nashua	Jillian Sheyn	Lawrence F. Rondo, Sr.	Audrey Silverman
Feb. 9, Nashua	Michael Paul	Thomas P. Kincaid	Denise N. LeClaire
Feb. 12, Nashua	Kenneth James	Kenneth P. Kass	Maria A. Belden
Feb. 12, Nashua	Andrea Michael	Michael A. Crosby	Julie A. Emmons
Feb. 13, Nashua	Marissa Leigh	Gregory B. Gomer	Karen A. Murray
Feb. 13, Nashua	Adam Ephrem	Ricky R. Martin	Bonnie S. Creighton
Feb. 14, Nashua	Mark Alan	Thomas R. Ouellette	Jean M. Nault
Feb. 16, Peterborough	Holly	Kenneth N. Abbott	Pamala J. Burrage
Feb. 16, Manchester	John Wesley, Jr.	John W. Cass	Patricia A. Ritzenhaler
Feb. 19, Peterborough	Heidi Jo	Richard P. Fino, Jr.	Janis A. Stevens
Feb. 25, Nashua	Robert Spencer	Bruce L. Taylor	Janice L. Fowler
Mar. 2, Nashua	Gary Gene	Gene F. Trempe	Janice P. Martel
Mar. 3, Nashua	Katie Lyn	John L. Whippie	Sandra G. Barrett
Mar. 4, Nashua	Allison Cara	Richard A. Long	Rilla L. DeYoung
Mar. 5, Nashua	Jonathan William	William D. Downs	Kathleen L. Laramée
Mar. 9, Nashua	Jacqueline Stella	Robert A. Lemire	Judith E. Page
Mar. 12, Nashua	Jacquelyn Rose	Donald R. Blanchette	Denise M. Litchfield
Mar. 16, Nashua	Beth Lindsey	Sheldon I. Sivakoff	Ilene M. Barouch
Mar. 17, Nashua	Adam Charles	William C. Rizzo	Linda M. Roberts
Mar. 19, Nashua	Jonathan Robert	Steven C. Douglas	Gail P. Hall
Mar. 22, Nashua	Jeffrey Gordon	David A. Hodgen	Carolyn J. Chapman
Mar. 22, Nashua	Shauna Lee	Warren M. Tyler	Cheryl A. Tighe
Mar. 23, Peterborough	James Michael, Jr.	James M. Stewart	Lisa A. LaRosee
Mar. 27, Nashua	Amanda Bennett	Alan R. Click	Heather A. Tully
Apr. 6, Nashua	Kyla Michelle	Kendall L. Dowd	Suzanne G. Bookheim
Apr. 8, Nashua	Corey Howard	Howard T. Welch, Jr.	Laura J. Cali
Apr. 14, Manchester	Michael David	George Adams	Karen C. Brunelle
Apr. 15, Nashua	Lauren Dumais	Raymond H. Blank, Jr.	Carol R. Dumais
Apr. 17, Nashua	Elizabeth Lyn	David K. Halen	Claire J. Lynady
Apr. 22, Nashua	Elizabeth Anne Maddock	Marc J. Weinstein	Isabelle A. Maddock
Apr. 29, Nashua	David James	Thomas E. Craig	Linda M. Todd
May 1, Nashua	Derek Wendall	Leonard S. Bowman	Eleanor M. Sirrell
May 1, Nashua	Curtis John	Donald A. Lavoie	Susan L. Scott
May 2, Nashua	Aaron Harrison	Donald L. Landry	Cathleen J. Noyes
May 5, Nashua	Lauren Kimberly	Keith W. Erikson	Deborah E. Maccorquodale
May 6, Nashua	Kimberly	Craig M. Jackson	Mary Lou Ball
May 8, Nashua	Amy Lynn	Michael M. Duval	Doris M. Dubreuil
May 8, Nashua	Seth Alan	David A. Russell	Betti G. Dickstein
May 10, Peterborough	Bethany Margaret	Robert A. Dean	Elizabeth A. Archibald
May 11, Nashua	Jason Ryan	Frank H. Parker	Sandra L. Gallagher
May 11, Nashua	Matthew Leigh	Kit P. Dapkus	Miriam H. Loraine
May 17, Nashua	Scott Howard	Jeffrey H. Ela	Karen L. Callahan

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Date and Place	Baby's Name	Father's Name	Mother's Name
May 18, Nashua	Marc Daniel	Daniel S. Waters	Nancy J. Moynihan
May 19, Stoneham, Ma.	Mary Elizabeth	John G. Lindquist	Sandra Kaye Denslow
May 20, Nashua	Anthony Kurt	Joseph A. Scordo	Barbara J. Zuhke
May 21, Nashua	Gregory Amedeo	Gregory C. Breda	Eileen P. Robinson
May 23, Nashua	Amy Elizabeth	Richard B. Putnam	C. Victoria Carter
May 24, Nashua	Holly Lee	Steven M. Thomas	Barbara H. Knox
May 24, Nashua	Shelley Dawn	David B. Plant	Catherine E. Carr
May 25, Nashua	Ryan Thomas	Richard S. Matthews	Karen D. Dion
May 28, Nashua	Tara Ann	Ronald A. Riendeau, Sr.	Evelyn R. Wilson
June 3, Nashua	Ryan Matthew	Leo J. McKenney	Frederica A. Roderson
June 8, Nashua	Kyle William	Kim D. Dapkus	Christine F. Loraine
June 8, Nashua	Kelly Downey	David A. Demers	Sally A. Downey
June 9, Nashua	Albert Charles	Edward F. Doggett	Christine W. Greene
June 10, Nashua	Eric Ryan	Gary E. Stone	Deborah A. Ford
June 12, Nashua	Chad Edward	Glenn S. Wright	Patricia A. Stone
June 14, Nashua	Kylah Beth	Francis J. Coffey	Cynthia J. Rogers
June 14, Nashua	Thomas John	Arthur M. Stratton	Arlene P. McNamara
June 17, Nashua	Alison Jean	Mark A. Davis	Linda S. Threlfall
June 22, Nashua	Danielle Marie	Dave A. Charbonneau	Yvonne M. Thompson
June 26, Nashua	Lisa Jean	William H. Tenney, Jr.	Linda J. Stewart
June 29, Nashua	Adam Robert	Gregory R. Mueller	Tamela A. Foskett
June 29, Nashua	Virginia Sue	Clarence M. Perry	Suzanne R. Dowty
June 30, Nashua	Jennifer Lynn	Frank J. Makely, Jr.	Kathryn A. Thyng
July 1, Nashua	Bethanee Jordan	Michael S. Oldershaw	Cheryl A. Stone
July 2, Winchester, Ma.	Patrick Joseph	Paul J. Gilligan, Jr.	Donna M. Julian
July 5, Nashua	Clinton Anthony	Nornal Thomas	Erma A. Seavey
July 9, Nashua	Sherry Lynn	Paul E. Dupont	Annie E. Hall
July 10, Nashua	Nathan Richard	Gerard P. Demanche	Jeanne B. Marquis
July 14, Nashua	Kerstin Anne Nicole	Herbert R. Swenson	Karen L. Riendeau
July 26, Nashua	Amy Lynn	John E. Goding	Lynn A. LaFreniere
July 18, Nashua	Sarah Lynne	Michael E. Cadorette	Debra M. Gilbert
July 25, Nashua	Sarah Ann	David K. Wheeler	Joy B. Hardy
July 26, Manchester	Bryan Patrick	Richard C. Dwyer	Karen A. Mooney
July 28, Nashua	Jason Benjamin	Benjamin M. Jager	Karen L. Olsen
July 28, Nashua	John Leo	David J. Fraser	Sheila M. McEntee
July 29, Nashua	Gaitlin	Ronald G. Foley	Carol A. Ryder
Aug. 3, Nashua	Eric Brent	Kevin A. Whitted	Kim D. Marter
Aug. 5, Nashua	Angela Marie	John Soler	Lisa A. Deyesso
Aug. 11, Nashua	Matthew Alexander	Walter J. Bieniek, Jr.	Denise M. Denette
Aug. 12, Nashua	David Paul	David F. Riel	Jenette M. Quattrucci
Aug. 18, Nashua	Noelle Louise	Edward R. Spurlin	Dawn L. Yalenezian
Aug. 25, Nashua	Kristina Lee	Randy E. Hill	Sharon P. Yerger
Aug. 26, Nashua	Lacey Marie	Lester H. Pearl	Cathleen M. Nevins
Aug. 27, Nashua	Thomas James	Winfred A. Creighton	Sandra A. Lord
Aug. 28, Nashua	Marklyn Louise	Mark L. Gauthier	Deborah M. Curtis
Aug. 30, Nashua	Melissa Marie	Harold A. Beaubien, Jr.	Katherine M. Collins
Sept. 1, Nashua	Joshua Brent	Leonard J. Gonthier	Sherry L. O'Brien
Sept. 8, Nashua	Brian Gregory	Gerard R. Pelletier	Linda A. Fitch
Sept. 15, Nashua	Jesse Darell	Darell W. Jeffreys	Dawn A. Austin
Sept. 16, Nashua	Trevor David	Richard A. Williams	Juliet A. Barber
Sept. 22, Nashua	Marie Claire	Paul R. Deschenes	Irene C. Lemay
Sept. 24, Milford	Derek Edward	Thomas J. Schmidt	Janice E. Fronko
Sept. 27, Peterborough	Malia Ann	John G. Thibault	Gail M. LaPointe
Sept. 27, Nashua	Tyler Sterling	Neil S. Rhodes	Kathleen D. Hill
Sept. 30, Peterborough	Jonathan J.	Kenneth G. Miles	Linda L. Boyce
Oct. 5, Nashua	Kristen Rebecca	Ernest J. Tocci, Sr.	Virginia J. Zedalis
Oct. 6, Nashua	Jacob Arthur	Maynard R. Ames	Sonya H. Thompson

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Oct. 11, Nashua	Peter Adam	Frank Morris	Mariette L. Blais
Oct. 23, Peterborough	Anthony John	John A. Parisi	Lynn M. Russell
Oct. 23, Peterborough	Barry David	David L. Morse	Leanna M. Lanktree
Nov. 1, Nashua	Rachel Lynn	Robert Tenhave	Lois Zdanowicz
Nov. 6, Nashua	Rebecca Susan	John F. Wilde	Marbeth I. Dunne
Nov. 9, Nashua	Gary Jon	Albert H. Menns	Debora J. Russell
Nov. 11, Nashua	Benjamin Thomas	Thomas M. Grimes	Melanie J. Jambard
Nov. 12, Concord	Lynn Florence	Paul F. Smollin	Joyce F. Lendner
Nov. 14, Nashua	Rick Francis	Rick N. Corron	Maureen J. Burbee
Nov. 16, Peterborough	Annie Eliza	Thomas E. Curtis	Shirley J. Vincent
Nov. 17, Nashua	Ryan James	Josiath Robbins	Kimberly W. Aldrich
Nov. 20, Nashua	Amy Lynne	Herbert W. Day	Debra L. Rawlings
Nov. 30, Nashua	Colleen Theresa	John L. Sullivan	Linda A. Shea
Dec. 1, Nashua	Michael Phillip	Michael H. Fink	Donna D. Jacques
Dec. 4, Nashua	Amy Marie	John W. Roche	Sandra M. Danico
Dec. 8, Nashua	Jeffrey Richard	Richard H. Hubbard	Diane I. Kelsey
Dec. 11, Nashua	Kassandra Lynne	Raymond A. Benoit	Deborah J. Goes
Dec. 17, Nashua	Elizabeth Faith	Edward M. Hardy, Jr.	Barbara J. Arnold
Dec. 25, Nashua	Gloria Ann	Ralph G. Caldwell	Marion Esposito
Dec. 30, Nashua	Joshua	John F. Taylor	Tammy J. MacGilvary

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Date and Place	Name of Deceased	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Received too late to be entered in 1980 Town Report			
1980			
Sept. 11, Nashua	Deans, David Jr.	David Deans, Sr.	Helen C. Reid
Oct. 19, Nashua	Daniels, Dorothy P.	George W. Putnam	Elizabeth A. Perham
1981			
Jan. 9, Milford	Smith, Colon W.	Ruben W. Smith	Louise Filmore
Jan. 11, Milford	Williams, Sadie	----- Saunders	unk.
Jan. 11, Milford	Young, Gilbert A.	William Young	Sena Matson
Jan. 20, Milford	Tibbetts, Ethel	George W. Colsher	Emma H. King
Jan. 23, Milford	Berube, Myra G.	Joseph Berube	Jennie Brassor
Jan. 23, Milford	Smith, Anna P.	Henry Jewett	Mary -----
Jan. 24, Milford	Rossiter, Lawrence A.	John D. Rossiter	Elizabeth Doyle
Jan. 31, Milford	Weiss, Hilda	Herman L. Swartz, Jr.	Manzi Hail
Feb. 4, Milford	Butters, Grace M.	-----	-----
Feb. 13, Milford	Nowlin, Caroline	Donald A. Armington	Carrie Brundige
Feb. 18, Milford	Henderson, Barbara E.	Carroll D. Ferguson	Myra Whipple
Mar. 4, Milford	Vallier, Helen B.	Benjamin Blodgett	-----
Mar. 4, Milford	Clark, Pauline M.	Harry Merrifield	Nellie -----
Mar. 7, Nashua	Antle, Pearl	Henry Dearborn	Martha J. McNamara
Mar. 9, Milford	Oldford, Manuel H.	James Oldford	Jane Lush
Mar. 10, Nashua	Boutelle, Katherine	Frank Boutelle	Mina -----
Mar. 25, Milford	Scotto, Agnes	Luigi Maccagno	Maria Fossatti
Mar. 29, Milford	Welch, Charles A.	Samuel Welch	Elizabeth Bice
Mar. 30, Manchester	Forsyth, Charles	Thomas Forsyth	Jessie A. Newbold
Apr. 3, Amherst	Baker, Curtis O.	Ralph Baker	Charlotte Dearborn Hutchinson
Apr. 22, Milford	MacLeod, E. Gladys	-----	-----
May 1, Milford	St. Hilaire, Helena	Patrick Connolly	Mary King
May 1, Nashua	Reeves, Carolyn E.	Edwin Coombs	Inez -----
May 14, Nashua	Trombly, Mildred L.	James H. Welch	Mary E. Boudreau
May 18, Milford	Cumming, Isabelle	Alexander Cumming	Margaret Donovan
May 21, Milford	Anderson, Billie Joann	Emil Mannhardt	Zerma Jones
May 27, Milford	Ross, John S.	John S. Ross, Sr.	Minerva Raymond
June 11, Milford	Courage, David M.	James Courage	Annie J. Edmond
June 18, Milford	Ramsey, Fred R., Sr.	Charles E. Ramsey	Elmira J. Morse
June 18, Milford	Cutter, Agnes M.	Frank Cram	Mary Tyler
June 22, Milford	Dean, Albina	Dieudonna Rioux	Armanda Ouellette
July 4, Milford	Waisnis, Helen	Julian Molis	Eva -----
July 6, Milford	Lenz, Fred W.	Christopher Lenz	Mary Dane
July 13, Milford	Dube, Yvonne	Fortunat Couture	Melanie Paris
July 20, Milford	Wilkinson, Lillian M.	Elzear Marceau	Marie Guillmette
July 21, Manchester	Gilmore, Elvera N.	Angelo Bernasconi	Jennie Pirovano
July 28, Manchester	Leger, Emery R.	Raymond Leger	-----
July 29, Milford	Szelog, Henry W.	Matthew E. Szelog	Ethel Goss
Aug. 4, Nashua	McConnell, William N.	William H. McConnell	Marie Nelson
Aug. 8, Milford	Woods, George N.	George N. Woods	Annie Thomas
Aug. 10, Milford	Whitcher, Anna L.	Edwin W. Whitcher	Cora B. Richardson
Aug. 11, Nashua	Mansur, Isaiah A.	Salim Husson	Agia Husson
Aug. 13, Nashua	Liljeberg, Gustav	Ralph Liljeberg	Martha Syrjanen
Aug. 16, Milford	Baker, Irving E.	Joseph Baker	Lottie Winchester
Aug. 19, Milford	Mallows, Kevin A.	Allen Mallows, Jr.	Elaine Gibbons
Aug. 23, Milford	Philbrick, Anna V.	James M. Brooks	Anna Fay
Aug. 23, Nashua	Kendall, Sara	J. Frank White	Clara Thompson
Aug. 26, Nashua	Priestley, Lois L.	Thomas Griffin	Laura Kelley
Aug. 29, Nashua	Sawtelle, Catherine L.	Herbert A. Lane	Allie M. Carter
Aug. 30, Milford	Hawkins, Rose C.	Anthony Prestipino	Virginia Patti
Sept. 3, Milford	Rocktaschel, Laura	George Miles	Etta L. Miles

DEATHS — 1981

Date and Place	Name of Deceased	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Sept. 17, Milford	Bouchard, Guy J.	Emile Bouchard	Annette Beaulieu
Sept. 27, Milford	Norbutus, Charles M.	Charles Norbutus	Rachael ----
Oct. 5, Manchester	Heater, Charles T.	George T. Heater	Florence Sprawl
Oct. 6, Nashua	Dickerman, Ethelyn F.	Charles E. Adams	Ida F. Clarke
Oct. 9, Milford	Adams, John J.	John Adams	Mary Ryan
Oct. 17, Milford	Fairfield, Velma N.	Otis Nickerson	Jenny May
Oct. 26, Milford	Kelly, George J.	unk.	unk.
Nov. 4, Milford	Burnett, Agnes E.	John Burnett	Catherine Henderson
Nov. 7, Milford	Rivard, Napoleon	Joseph Rivard	Albina Pelletier
Nov. 14, Milford	Dibblee, Helen H.	Frederick H. Hillman	Minnie Deglin
Nov. 16, Hanover	Katz, Lawrence	Fred Katz	Hannah Helfont
Nov. 20, Milford	Butcher, Hester	---- Shaw	Mary Macdonald
Nov. 21, Milford	Orr, Thomas A.	Robert Orr	Mary Brown
Nov. 25, Milford	Wilson, Doreen Bette	Charles E. Teed	Wilhemina Huber
Nov. 27, Nashua	Baum, Lily	unk.	unk.
Dec. 6, Milford	Peckham, Olga H.	----	----
Dec. 14, Nashua	Sanderson, Howard C.	Clarence Sanderson	Stella Durkee
Dec. 14, Nashua	Crisafulli, Anthony C.	Antonio Crisafulli	Carmela Ippolita
Dec. 16, Milford	Chamberlin, Alice J.	Frederick A. Jacobs	Clara Maxfield
Dec. 18, Milford	Blanchard, Alice L.	John O'Brien	Elizabeth Cox
Dec. 19, Milford	Long, Ruth G.	Frank C. Goding	Carrie J. Haynes
Dec. 23, Milford	Jacobs, Darryl Ty	Thomas S. Jacobs	Betty L. Jacobs
Dec. 30, Milford	Darres, Bertha L.	Leander Hanscom	Nellie Storey

Brought From Away and Buried in Milford 1981

Date and Place of Death	Name of Deceased
Apr. 8, 1969 Point Pleasant, N.J.	Louis M. Sbarra
Apr. 6, 1980 Emerson, N.J.	Doris Sbarra
Dec. 28, 1980	Walter F. Liberty
Dec. 30, 1980 Nashua	George M. Noyes
Jan. 15, 1981 Nashua	Frank W. Crooker
Feb. 11, 1981 Nashua	John H. Gilson
Mar. 8, 1981 Sarasota, Fla.	Frank J. Thorp
Mar. 11, 1981 Nashua	Thomas R. Gould
Apr. 24, 1981 Reading, Mass.	Fred L. Greene
June 15, 1981	Robert Carlson
June 18, 1981 Nashua	Paul J. Harten
June 24, 1981 Nashua	Rebecca L. Williams
July 5, 1981 Nashua	Cornelius Short
Sept. 4, 1981 Nashua	Audrey Schooley
Sept. 13, 1981 Derry	Winifred C. Tetlow
Sept. 23, 1981 Concord	Milo Wells
Sept. 25, 1981 Ayer, Mass.	Marion Works
Oct. 9, 1981 Central Islip, N.Y.	Helen Burns
Oct. 15, 1981 Nashua	Mabel D. Martel
Nov. 4, 1981 Clinton, Mass.	Charles N. Moody
Nov. 6, 1981 Nashua	Charlotte Crawford
Nov. 12, 1981 Nashua	Walter R. Walker

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Board of Selectmen
Town of Milford
Milford, New Hampshire 03055

Gentlemen:

In connection with our examination of the financial transactions of the Town of Milford, we have tested transactions and generally reviewed existing accounting procedures. Our review disclosed that the Town is in the process of implementing certain of our recommendations of prior years.

Major areas of revision include the method for handling the reinvestment of excess funds. In the past the bank would simply reinvest the funds and the transaction would not be recorded on the books of the Town. Now the funds are disbursed by the bank and if reinvestment is desired a check is drawn. This insures that the transactions are properly recorded.

Another area of revision that was completed in 1981 was the installation of a general ledger for the posting of the financial transactions of the Town. The entire office staff should be commended for their willingness to learn and accept the new system. With the system the receipts and expenditures can be more closely monitored.

In addition to the above changes, our review also disclosed that the following areas are in need of revision or improvement.

In examining the payroll and payroll tax returns certain reporting errors were discovered. To correct the above from continuing to occur it is important that all reports are prepared from the same source document. Also one person should have the responsibility for the maintenance of the payroll records, preparation of the payroll returns and the required depository of income and other taxes.

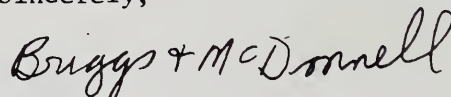
The payroll and regular checking accounts are now being reconciled every month. This practice should continue for the entire year. In addition any voided checks should be retained and clearly marked voided.

With the growth that the Town has experienced over the past few years and the ever increasing complexity of local government we think that the Selectmen's office should consider hiring an administrative assistant to handle the every day problems of the office.

We would like to thank you and your staff for the courtesy and cooperation they have given us in connection with our review.

A copy of the Report on Examination of Financial Statements is on file in the Selectmen's office for your inspection and review.

Sincerely,



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